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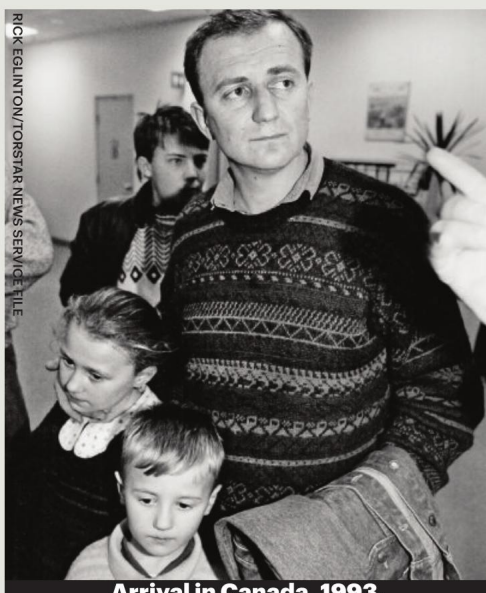
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MELITA'S STORY

Metro's Melita Kuburas arrived in Canada as a refugee 22 years ago. Today people ask her, Why the rush to bring in so many Syrians? — 'As if anybody deserves to spend another night on a dirt floor.' **HER FULL STORY IN metroNEWS**

No response on response times

HEALTH CARE

AHS can't confirm strategy update



Ryan
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Nearly 18 months after former Health Minister Fred Horne demanded Alberta Health Services set standard response times for its ambulances, government officials still can't confirm they're in place.

In June 2014, Metro reported the contents of a memo AHS sent to Edmonton paramedics.

That memo, detailing how AHS "does not have a response time target," came after paramedics raised concerns about response times.

After Metro published the story, Horne said the memo surprised him.

"It's certainly not acceptable in anyone's eyes to operate a system that doesn't have targets, specifically for something as critical as (ambulance) response times," he told Metro, in June 2014.

On July 22, Metro filed a freedom of information request for records of AHS's work on response times.

In August, the request received the

standard acknowledgment promising a response within 30 days, but Metro has had no updates since.

Since Horne's order AHS has repeatedly stated they're working on the issue.

On Tuesday, AHS spokesman Kerry Williamson was unable to provide an update.

Health Minister Sarah Hoffman said Tuesday health care wait times are a priority for her government, including ambulances. "We're creating an overall wait time strategy, and hope to have more details available in the coming months," she said in a statement.

Though it's unclear if AHS has response benchmarks yet, Amanda Rayner, spokeswoman for the Alberta Paramedic Association, said paramedics have unofficial targets they use as guidelines.

These targets mirror those that used to be in place when Alberta's major cities were in charge of ambulances.

At that time, Calgary EMS had a benchmark response of eight minutes while Edmonton had a benchmark of nine minutes, 90 per cent of the time.

"Anything to assist paramedics — including (official) benchmarks — to make the system more efficient is always welcome," Rayner said.

Calls that go longer than 15 minutes are investigated, she added.



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RESETTLEMENT

Refugee delay will help city: Iveson



Ryan Tumilty
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Ottawa announced Tuesday that Canada will welcome just 10,000 Syrian refugees by year's end, and Mayor Don Iveson said the revised number gives Edmonton time to better prepare.

Trudeau said Tuesday that Ottawa still aims to bring 25,000 Syrian refugees into Canada, but will do so by the end of February.

Iveson said the smaller number expected by year's end will allow Edmonton to better prepare for what he estimates will be between 1,000 and 1,500 new residents by the end of February.

"I think everybody wants to ensure that when the refugees arrive here they have all the supports that they need," he said. Iveson said the city was prepared to meet Ottawa's original timeline, but having more time means less pressure on the city's rental market.

+ EMOTIONAL

Footage of refugee families arriving in Calgary triggered Mayor Don Iveson's emotions, he said, adding he's looking forward to welcoming the first families to Edmonton.

Walking's snowproblem for this bold backpacker

TRANS CANADA

U of A graduate hiking 18,000-kilometre trail



Andrea Ross
Metro | Edmonton

Sarah Jackson is going for a walk on Thursday. Not just around the block, but all the way to Newfoundland.

Armed with a backpack filled with just the essentials — a tent, sleeping bag, clothing, pots, toiletries and food — the University of Alberta graduate began her trek to hike 18,000 kilometres of the unfinished Trans Canada Trail in Victoria, in June.

Jackson walked through searing heat and heavy smoke from B.C. wildfires. But winter's heavy snow is another beast, she said, as she prepares to continue her trip east from Edmonton on Thursday.

"It's definitely on my mind, it's something I definitely need to consider as I go along," Jackson said, of the winter weather. "I'll keep going as far as I can and as long as I can, and I'll

hole up if I need to, if the temperatures drop significantly."

Jackson decided to walk across Canada simply because, at 24 years old, she hadn't seen much of it. She was fascinated with endurance hiking and decided it was the right time to embark on her own adventure.

Jackson walks anywhere from 15 to 40 kilometres a day, for stretches of five to 15 days at a time. She took some time off in August and October for family events, but each time, she said she couldn't wait to get back on the trail.

The biggest challenge hasn't been blisters, cold nights in her tent, or the rougher patches of the unfinished trail, but instead finding friends, family and even strangers to accompany her along the route.

"It's been amazing, really incredible, but I made a bit of a deal with my parents that I'm going to try my best not to walk alone, so I'm always looking for people to hike with," Jackson said.

She's slept under proper roofs some nights, but says she's loved the nights spent in her tent overlooking rivers, canyons and giant fields under



Sarah Jackson, from Edmonton, is walking the entire Trans Canada Trail. KEVIN TUONG/FOR METRO

24,000

Length of the Trans Canada Trail, in kilometres, once completed.

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Number of pairs of hiking shoes Jackson has worn out so far.

starry Alberta skies.

Jackson said she expects to finish her hike next fall in Newfoundland, but she's not in a hurry.

"It's been more about the journey than the end goal," she said.

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SCHOOL RENAMING

Bhullar petition hits 1,200 names



Helen Pike
Metro | Calgary

When news of MLA Manmeet Bhullar's passing reached Saima Jamal yesterday, to her it wasn't a politician lost, but a brother taken too young doing what he did best — helping people.

That, and his dedication to youth, is why Jamal said it's appropriate to name a school, ideally in Calgary's northeast where he served as MLA for Calgary-Greenway, after the politician.

"His contributions to my activism work, to my political activism, to my community work to my personal life has been immense and it's the same towards anyone you talk to," Jamal said. "He was literally larger than life."

"The loss was so big for Albertans that I wanted to pay a special tribute to him."

Jamal started an online petition online that has reached over 1,200 signatures, and it will be presented to Premier Rachel Notley with the hope one of the province's new schools can be named after Bhullar. She's also asked people to write to rally MLAs to ask the government to honour the MLA.

Calgary Board of Education trustee chair Joy Bowen-Eyre said they are deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Bhullar and offered their condolences.

"We have a clearly laid-out naming policy," said Bowen-Eyre. "We work extensively with any of our new community schools regarding the naming process... we would welcome any suggestions from members of the public regarding any of our new schools."

No schools in the northeast have yet to be named.

Alberta MLA's death hits close to home

IN MEMORY

Politicians say driving is a big part of public service

Alberta Liberal leader David Swann takes the bus between Edmonton and Calgary when road conditions get bad.

Other Alberta politicians do the same. Especially when the snow flies, much like it did Monday.

A Progressive Conservative member of Alberta's opposition, Manmeet Bhullar, was killed Monday while driving from Calgary to Edmonton as a winter storm hit much of the province. The 35-year-old was struck by a semi after he stopped to help a motorist whose car had flipped on the busy Queen Elizabeth II Highway north of Red Deer.

Several politicians across the Prairies say his death is a grim reminder of a hidden danger they face as part of their jobs — spending numerous hours on the road alone, often when the weather is bad.

"I take the bus partly because I don't feel safe on the roads in conditions like this," Alberta Liberal Leader David Swann said Tuesday as snow continued to fall in Edmonton.

He travels to the capital from



Calgary Greenway MLA Manmeet Bhullar was killed Monday in a car crash on the Queen Elizabeth II highway. Being on the road is common for provincial politicians, and many have faced peril on the highways serving their constituents. METRO FILE

his riding of Calgary Mountain View on the same highway where Bhullar was killed.

So does Alberta Wildrose house leader Nathan Cooper, who represents the rural riding of Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills.

He said Bhullar's death will make him more cautious.

"It will certainly give me pause the next time the road conditions might not be ideal and you're rushing up to Edmon-

ton to get here for something that you feel is really important."

Blaine Pedersen, who has represented a southern Manitoba riding about an hour outside of Winnipeg since 2007, said Bhullar's death hits close to home.

"I've stopped to help people by the side of the road too," he said.

He's also hit several deer and had many close calls in all kinds

of weather.

Doyle Pwiniuk represents the constituency of Arthur-Virden by the Manitoba-Saskatchewan boundary. It's a three-hour drive from Winnipeg and takes several more hours to drive from one end of the district to the other.

He recently drove home in a foggy mist and, while passing a car on the Trans-Canada Highway, suddenly spotted a streak of red on the road. A semi in front of him hit a deer.

Pwiniuk had no choice but to drive over the animal.

"It was there before I knew it," he said. "These are some of the risks that are out there."

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CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

Politician was a fierce champion

An Alberta member of the legislature is being remembered by his peers as a mountain of a man, a fierce political debater and a big-hearted champion of children.

White roses, a red prayer book and the provincial flag were placed Tuesday on the desk at which Manmeet Bhullar usually sat in the chamber. Politicians from both sides of the house walked past and paid silent tribute.

Bhullar, 35, was killed Monday on an icy and snowy stretch of the main route between Edmonton and Calgary. He had pulled over to the side of the Queen Elizabeth II Highway to offer help in a vehicle rollover. An oncoming semi lost control and hit him.

He was in his third term as the member for the Calgary Greenway constituency.

Flags at all Alberta government buildings flew at half-mast on Tuesday and the Ontario legislature held a moment of silence. In Regina, Saskatchewan legislature member Greg Ottenbreit offered his condolences.

It was as human services minister in 2014 that he took action following a newspaper's investigative series revealing that 45 children had died in government care over a 14-year period. Bhullar put through changes allowing names and cases to be made public in the future.

"There are a lot of changes to children in care that he brought about that have made a big difference for many vulnerable kids and their families," said NDP government house leader Brian Mason.

"I think that was his finest moment in terms of his contribution to public life."

None of Bhullar's eight PC caucus colleagues was in the house Tuesday.

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ROADWORKS

Snowfall heralds first parking ban of season
With a blanket of fresh snow coating Edmonton's streets, the city put the first seasonal parking ban of this winter into effect Tuesday on priority streets.

As soon as the snowfall began Monday afternoon, Eduardo Sosa, director of roadway maintenance, was eager to get the message out.

"We have had around 25 centimetres of snow accumulating on our roads," he said.

"Please make sure you park off the collector and bus routes so our crews can do a good job plowing."

The parking ban went into full force Tuesday at 11 p.m., and any vehicles left on the designated routes after that time could be towed.

Sosa lauded the fast response of the snow removal crews, who acted quickly in cleaning up the roads when the snow came Monday.

"At around 1 p.m., as soon as we had snow falling, we had sanders out," he said.

"Then when we had enough snow accumulating, we started plowing with the same units on the street already."

More than 200 city-owned and contracted plows and sanders were immediately on the roads, and they will continue working, in some cases making second passes on critical commuter routes until the snow is fully cleared.

Residents can follow snow removal progress with the city's new snow clearing map.

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The city hopes to make the westerly parts of Jasper Avenue more walkable. KEVIN TUONG/ FOR METRO

Foot-friendly vision

SLUGLINE

City wants to make room for pedestrians on Jasper Avenue



Braeden Jones
Metro | Edmonton

The city is set to continue its ongoing rebuild of Jasper Avenue in the next couple of years but doesn't want to do so without public input on the design.

Two planning exercises Wednesday night at Christ Church — one from 5 to 6:30 p.m. and another from 7 to 8:30 p.m. — will gather ideas to improve the avenue, one

of Edmonton's main streets, westward from 109 Street to 124 Street.

Project manager Satya Gadidasu said the goal is to have "a vision created for the corridor" before design work begins in 2016-2017.

Coun. Scott McKeen said the public has an opportunity to help design the street and make it more attractive for users other than drivers.

"Imagine a street where there are trees lining the sidewalk, and it's quieter because of that, and there is shade because of that, and there are patios around coffee shops and restaurants and there is street furniture," he said.

"It's not just a transportation corridor for pedestrians but we are truly trying to make places for people."

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Coun. Scott McKeen

Jasper Avenue is currently six lanes wide and, as a vehicle corridor, sees 30,000 cars daily. The east side of Jasper was refreshed in 2013 with wider sidewalks and other upgrades.

McKeen said the esthetic choices and things like street furniture, style of lighting, trees and other details are all things the public deserves to have input on.

"Imagine what those things add up to and what kind of great urban street we could have," he said.

"I think we deserve as a community, as a city, to have a great main street. I don't want to define that, there are many more voices that have to come into that."

Gadidasu said he hopes members of the senior population contribute their thoughts, as well as families and children.

"We are encouraging (parents) to bring their kids, they'll have their activities, and they can participate in sharing what they think are some of the strengths of the corridor, and what the opportunities and challenges there are in the corridor," he said.

Council set aside \$20 million for the project in the last capital budget.

Gadidasu said construction would begin in 2019.

GREY CUP

Jet to Peg with 16 friends

The Esks have flown to Winnipeg for the Grey Cup on a chartered flight, and a local company hopes time-crunched Edmontonians will do the same.

Marry Anne Stanway, managing director of Airco Aircraft Charters, said the company is offering its Beechcraft 1900D turboprop to ferry fans to Winnipeg and back on game day.

"For people on a tight schedule, they could fit (the Grey Cup) in without making it a whole weekend thing," she said.

The cost is \$17,000 to book the 17-passenger aircraft. For 17 people, it could be more affordable than conventional bookings.

The benefits are numerous: The party starts as soon as fans board, the plane waits for passengers after the game, fans can keep the party going on the way home Sunday night — and still make it to work Monday morning.

Daniel Pelchat, area lead for Flight Centre travel agencies, said for most flights around the Grey Cup Sunday, people are "looking at (minimum) \$1,300," unless they booked early.

"We are constantly educating people to book in advance," he said, but noted it's tough to do when it's impossible to know who is in the game until a week beforehand.

Eskimos spokesman Allan Watt said the team chartered a second plane to offer fans a flight to Winnipeg on November 27 and back November 30 for \$600.

That flight, the cheapest possible since the Western final, filled up quickly with 45 lucky passengers.

"Right now we've got more phone calls and people wanting on than we are going to have space for," Watt said.

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Wintry weather: The ugly and lovely

Few things are as striking as Edmonton in a snowstorm, both in good ways and bad.
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Wintry weather in Edmonton is an exercise in extremes of beauty and ugliness. As snow fell Monday (left), commuters in downtown Edmonton fought with the white stuff to get around. Meanwhile, just beyond the core, beautiful ice formations flowed along the North Saskatchewan Tuesday.

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U of A to build 2 developments

EDUCATION

Investments include residence, student centre



Andrea Ross
Metro | Edmonton

Two multi-million-dollar projects underway at the University of Alberta are part of the school's goal to create more opportunities for students to grow outside the classroom.

Construction of a \$40-million addition to the Lister Hall residence will accommodate another 520 beds for undergraduate students, and the building is expected to be complete in 2018, the university's president, David Turpin, said.

"We've made a commitment now to offer every first-year student a guaranteed place in residence," Turpin said. "Student engagement really improves when students live in residence. When students are engaged, their academic success improves."



Newly installed University of Alberta president David Turpin. CONTRIBUTED

The university will soon request permission from the Alberta government to borrow money to build the residence,

Turpin said.

Students paying residence fees will pay off these capital costs, he added.

Creating more residence space at the university frees up affordable housing in Edmonton, a benefit to the broader

community, Turpin added.

The university is also preparing to build a brand new Aboriginal students centre, called



When students are engaged, their academic success improves.

University of Alberta president David Turpin

the Maskwa House of Learning.

The \$30-million project, if approved, will pull together existing aboriginal students services on campus into one centrally located building.

The university has submitted a proposal for government funding for the project. Construction can begin as soon as funding is secured, Turpin said.

"We have a responsibility in Alberta, in Edmonton and at the University of Alberta to reach out and serve First Nations students," Turpin said.

"Indigenous students' success is really dependent on providing the series of supports and infrastructure necessary to make them feel part of this community. One of the key aspects of that is the Maskwa House of Learning."

POLICE

Man wanted across Canada arrested

The prime suspect in the shooting death of a man at an Edmonton nightclub in 2014 has been arrested in Montreal.

Luqman Osman, 26, was arrested on Nov. 12 during a routine traffic stop after refusing to identify himself to Montreal police.

Officers had pulled him over because one of his passengers wasn't wearing a seatbelt, the Edmonton Police Service has said.

The next day, Toronto police identified him through fingerprints and realized he was wanted on a Canada-wide

warrant for second-degree murder for the shooting of Bekri Mohamed last year in Edmonton.

The shooting happened at the Papyrus Lounge near 111 Street and 107 Avenue around 12:30 a.m. on Nov. 5, 2014.

When police officers arrived,

Mohamed was found dead on the floor of the nightclub.

Osman was brought back to Edmonton on Nov. 19 to face multiple charges, including weapons and breach of conditions charges, in relation to Mohamed's death.

ANDREA ROSS/METRO EDMONTON



CRIME

Police on the hunt for suspected purse snatcher

Edmonton police are asking for the public's help in finding a young man accused of robbing women of their purses this month.

The four women were each robbed between Nov. 18 to 22 while waiting

or departing from public transit.

The suspect is described as being a thin male in his 20s.

He is described as having been wearing dark clothing at the time of the robberies.

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Backyard turns to catwalk

WILDLIFE

Bobcat family visits Calgary yard, ready for their close-ups



Lucie Edwardson
Metro | Calgary

One Calgary man got up close and personal with a small feline family prowling and playing in his inner city backyard.

Darcy Gillis, who lives in the southwest community of King-sland said he was pleasantly surprised to see a small family of three bobcats playing around in his yard Monday.

"They looked right at home," he said of the mother and her two kittens. "They were walking along the top of the fence and playing with some ornaments hanging from it."

Gillis's wife had seen the bobcats once before, but it was his first time seeing them at his home, so he had an idea.

He got out his camera and



The mother bobcat stares right at Gillis while he snaps her photo. SUBMITTED BY DARCY GILLIS.

made his way out into the backyard to take some photos of the felines using his yard as

their personal catwalk, and the results were pretty fantastic.

"They weren't bothered by

me at all," he said. "I was about 15 feet away just laying on my belly taking photos."

According to Gillis the mother looked right at him while he was snapping her picture. Gillis admits it was rather strange to see the bobcats in neighbourhood, let alone his backyard.

"We're surrounded by main roads," he said. "There is 75th Avenue, Macleod Trail, Elbow drive and Glenmore not to far away."

Bobcats have been seen a number of times throughout the city over the last few years, and there have been no reported attacks.

That being said, Calgary Animal Services recommends on their website that people not approach wildlife, but rather call Alberta Fish and Wildlife at 403-297-6423 if they're experiencing problems.



I was about 15 feet away just laying on my belly taking photos.

Darcy Gillis

REAL ESTATE

Rankings for rent revealed

A study by real estate giant Cushman & Wakefield has found Edmonton's Whyte Avenue to have the sixth highest retail rents in Canada.

Rent along the avenue currently fetches \$43 per square foot, according to the study, narrowly less expensive than Calgary's 17th Avenue, at \$45.

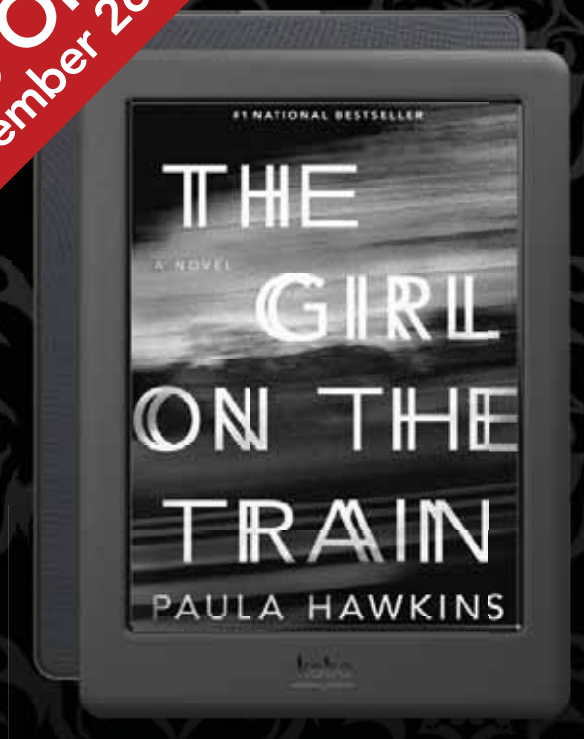
Vancouver's Robson Street is currently Canada's most expensive retail space, fetching more than \$200 per square foot according to the study, with Queen West and Bloor Streets in Toronto coming in second and third.

While rents may seem high in Canada, the global picture painted by the study suggested they're not. Retail space on New York's prestigious Fifth Avenue goes for \$3,500 for every square foot. METRO

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Carbon tax revenues are only for green: Notley

ENERGY

Premier vows to use money for post-oil transition

Alberta Premier Rachel Notley says her government will keep a tight rein on a multibillion-dollar carbon tax to make sure the money goes only to green programs and incentives.

Notley says none of the money is to go to broader or unrelated expenditures, such as paying down the deficit and debt.

"Every cent that is collected by the carbon tax will be recycled back into the economy immediately," Notley told reporters Tuesday on a conference call.

"This is not a situation where we're going to apply it against the deficit, for instance, to maintain current operations, or anything like that."

Notley said the money will be used to help the province become a green economy and include rebates for lower and middle income earners, money to help small businesses, efforts to help industries such as coal adversely affected by the transition, and money to develop renewable resources.

"We will continue to monitor (the tax spending) as we go forward with it to make sure that we're getting the outcomes we're seeking," said

Notley.

The carbon tax is one of the pillars of Alberta's new climate change strategy. The plan will cap oilsands emissions, phase out coal-fired electricity plants, and move to more environmentally friendly fuel sources over the next 15 years.

The tax on emissions, to begin in 2017, will affect everything from the price of gas at the pump to home heating and power bills.

It's expected to bring in \$3 billion a year when fully implemented in 2018.

Opposition critics say strict rules need to be in place to keep this levy from devolving into an all-purpose slush fund.

Notley says the carbon tax could be used for other priorities far down the road, but only after her government is convinced it has served its purpose in transforming Alberta to a green economy.

Under the carbon tax, fuel prices are to rise 4.7 cents a litre by 2017 and to 7.1 cents a litre by 2018. Household bills will rise by \$320 a year for the average family in 2017 and hit \$470 by 2018.

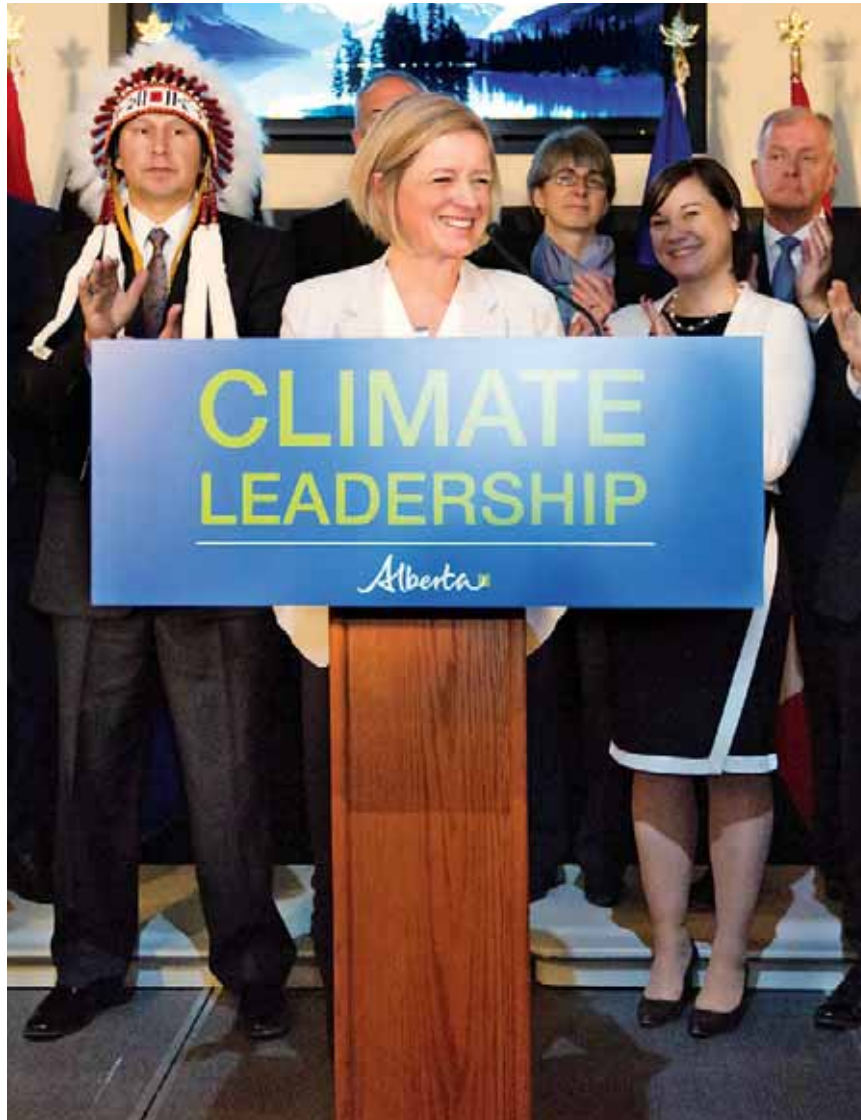
The government has promised rebates to about 60 per cent of Albertans, those in the middle to lower-income bracket.

"There really aren't that many Albertans who will be hit hard in the pocketbook," said Notley.

"We're talking about recycling (the money) to most households." THE CANADIAN PRESS

“Every cent that is collected by the carbon tax will be recycled back into the economy immediately.”

Premier Rachel Notley



Premier Rachel Notley unveils Alberta's climate strategy in Edmonton on Sunday.

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ENERGY

Closing coal plants won't hurt, says Mayor



Ryan Tumilty
Metro | Edmonton

The city owns a minority stake in four coal plants set to close as part of the Alberta government's plans, but Mayor Don Iveson is confident the closures won't hurt the bottom line.

Capital Power owns four coal generating plants that the NDP's climate change plan spells out will now close earlier than their original lifespans dictated — and EPCOR owns about nine per cent of that company's shares.

The city is EPCOR's sole shareholder giving it an indirect stake in Capital Power as well.

But Iveson said the he isn't worried by the closures and added it's proof the city was smart to get out of the power generation business, a decision made in 2009.

"Our exposure is quite minimal. It's one of the benefits of having spun off Capital Power," he said.

Iveson said the city has to focus on safe, stable investments and power generation presented too much long-term risk.

"All those things created more risk than I thought a municipality should have, but for stockholders, it's a reasonable risk," he said.

Capital Power reacted to the government's decision with cautious optimism and said it hoped it would be treated fairly as the province moves away from coal.

"We support government policies that treat investors fairly, and maintain an attractive climate for investment in new power generation," said president and CEO Brian Vaasjo, in a statement.

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Bikes, trains, no automobiles

Monday's late-day snow led to Tuesday's frustrations on Edmonton roads. But while a majority of discussion centred on the conditions for drivers, Metro wanted to know what the conditions meant for cyclists, pedestrians and otherwise. So we asked three people. Here's what they said:

TIM QUERENGESSER METRO



CONTRIBUTED

Conrad Nobert Pedestrian advocate

1 How did you get to work today?

I walked a few blocks to the nearest Pogo car, drove to the edge of the Pogo zone and then walked the last 10 blocks to work.

2 What was the biggest challenge?

Sidewalks that weren't shoveled.

3 What is the city getting right for that commute?

The city had already plowed and sanded the major arteries before I left for work. They did a great job this morning.

4 What should change?

I don't see how the city can respond faster than they do. The snow was falling all night!



CONTRIBUTED

Chris Chan Cycling advocate

1 How did you get to work today?

Bike and walk, and if the weather holds, I plan to ski on Wednesday.

2 What was the biggest challenge?

I normally use service roads, shared-use paths and the river valley for most of my commute. None of those were in rideable shape this morning.

3 What is the city getting right for that commute?

I expect most of the main shared-use paths will be cleared by tonight or tomorrow.

4 What should change?

I'd like to have up-to-date information available to make an informed decision.



CONTRIBUTED

Jay Smith Active transit advocate

1 How did you get to work today?

I dropped off my kids at school on snowshoes.

2 What was the biggest challenge?

We took 35 minutes to snowshoe the one mile.

3 What is the city getting right for that commute?

I think our choice of transportation embraced the fact that I knew there wouldn't be any maintenance in effect.

4 What should change?

When it's a choice of being late because you're stuck in traffic ... or because you decided to romp through the snow with your kids, you should always pick the snow option.



Jay Smith's children take a break during their snowshoe trek to school Tuesday morning.

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ABORIGINAL WOMEN STANDING TOGETHER Muriel Stanley Venne, president and co-founder of the Institute for the Advancement of Aboriginal Women (IAAW), second from left, and supporters braved wind and snow to stand in solidarity outside the Edmonton Law Courts on Tuesday for Cindy Gladue, an indigenous woman who bled to death in an Edmonton motel in 2011. Bradley Barton was found not guilty in her death, and prosecutors filed an appeal in her murder case. ANDREA ROSS/METRO

Man pleads guilty to sexual assault

CRIME

Girl found hurt badly prior to last Christmas

A man has pleaded guilty to sexually assaulting a seven-year-old girl, beating her unconscious and tossing her body into the woods on an Alberta reserve.

People on the Paul First Nation found the girl's partially clad body in the snow a few days before last Christmas.

She was flown to hospital in Edmonton, where she remained unconscious for several days.

Court heard the child suffered a brain injury and will have life-long complications.

James Clifford Paul pleaded

guilty this week at the beginning of a preliminary hearing to charges of sexual assault and aggravated assault.

A sentencing date for the 22-year-old is to be set in the new year, when it's expected other charges of attempted murder and kidnapping will be dropped.

He remains in custody.

Crown prosecutor Jason Neustaeter explained in court that Paul and the girl had been walking along a trail on the reserve towards a convenience store, when he sexually assaulted her.

Paul walked away and got annoyed at the girl for following him. He started beating her and left her battered body in the bush.

Other people walking on the path found the child, took her

to a house and called 911. When she arrived at hospital, she was unresponsive and hypothermic.

Paul was arrested on the near-by Alexis First Nation.

His parents, Ramona and James Strong, said that two days later they were forced to move off the reserve because of threats of violence. RCMP helped transport them and their other eight children to an undisclosed Edmonton-area hotel.

"We didn't do anything, and our kids didn't do anything," they said in a statement at the time.

"We just want to say, like everybody else, we are truly and deeply shocked and mortified and still find it hard to believe what happened."

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'We were one of the lucky ones'

As the country prepares to welcome thousands of Syrian refugees, a Metro editor recalls how her family built a happy life in Canada after escaping a war zone

Melita Kuburas
Metro | Canada



We were one of the lucky ones, and it's not something we took for granted.

For years I've treasured this clipped-out newspaper photograph of my family taken just moments after we arrived in Canada. My dad, at the age of 35, only three years older than I am now, has his right arm curled protectively around me and my little brother, nine and five years old at the time.

In the photo he looks like someone anticipating a better life, one he would grant us.

He had just been released from concentration camp at Manjaca in northwestern Bosnia and Herzegovina, where he was imprisoned for six months. Starved, beaten, kept from his family for nothing more than being Muslim.

Yesterday, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's government announced details about its ambitious plan to resettle 25,000 Syrian refugees over the next three months. Many have criticized the haste — why the rush? they ask. As if any mother and child deserve to spend another night in a tent on a dirt floor.

A softening of the Liberals' initial promise is disappointing, but at least there's a commitment to welcome newcomers with urgency. There's so much desperation in the camps abroad. Perhaps a family's name is on an immigration list, but it's a promise that can be yanked away at any moment. In my family's case, the offer to come to Canada was unreal until the moment we landed here, when aspirations became concrete.

The question for me, then, isn't why the rush, but is there good enough reason to make them wait?

We were among 46 government-assisted refugees who arrived from the former Yugoslavia that day, Jan. 24, 1993, and many more would follow — almost 16,000 over the next four years, who, like us, didn't have a home to go back to. The breakup of the socialist union led to a fight over Bosnian territory, turning into a bloody war that gained notoriety for "ethnic cleansing." It ended with more than 100,000 deaths, over a third of them civilians.

"Too generous."

These words are used to describe Canada's refugee policy on the Letters page in The Star on Nov. 8, 1993. They are echoed by critics this week in the comments section on any story about incoming Syrians.

Welcoming refugees is very generous of Canada, and of Canadians, but I can assure you: refugees are not freeloading. They are not "collecting cheques" and living lavishly. In fact, I recognize now in our first few years here what I failed to see back then — poverty.

We lived in temporary housing, a motel, for about a month in Toronto after arriving. Then we rented a two-bedroom apartment in Mississauga, the size that suited our four-person family for about a decade, until we were finally able to buy a two-storey house in Oakville.

Much of our apartment in those early years was furnished by items placed curbside by neighbours on garbage day. ("Do you have to write that in your



Welcoming refugees is very generous of Canada, and of Canadians, but I can assure you: refugees are not freeloading.

My brother and I played Nintendo on a wooden-encased TV set that had a Lazy Bones remote — a discarded 1950s relic, I presume.

There was a No Frills at the plaza just around the corner from our building, but if milk happened to be on sale at Knob Hill Farms, an old supermarket chain at the discount mall across town, my parents would bike there to shop. The savings would have been negated by bus fare, so they biked 25 minutes each way to make it worthwhile.

I smile at this story now whenever I stop at Whole Foods because it's on my way home from work.

Their bicycles were also salvaged from the scrapheap. My dad would come to pick me up at school with his, until I sheepishly asked him if next

Bosnian refugee tells of odyssey to freedom

By Allan Thompson
TORONTO STAR

For Senad Kuburas and his wife, Edina, the journey through darkness began just before dawn May 31, when the Serbs started shelling their little village of Diljani in northern Bosnia.

"The shelling lasted for two hours. Those who weren't killed fled to a bush on the edge of town," Kuburas, a Muslim ship-scraper, recounted yesterday through an interpreter.

Kuburas and his family were among 46 Bosnian refugees to arrive at Pearson International Airport last night to begin new lives in Metro. Through a special program announced last November, Canada accepted 100 refugees from the former Yugoslavia, men who spent months in Serb-run detention camps before being reunited with their families for the Red Cross.

Senad and Edina Kuburas are in Toronto now. With the children, they will spend the next three weeks in an Immigration Canada reception home to begin integrating into Canadian society. Counsellors from the Immigration department — as well as local Bosnian relief agencies — will help.

The new life in Canada lies ahead, but last night their thoughts were still in Diljani.

"The same day as the shelling, the Serbs went around with loudspeakers, telling all Muslims to give up their weapons. We didn't have any weapons, but we were scared and didn't know what to do."



A NEW LIFE: Senad Kuburas, with daughter Melita and son Meldon, hopes to find a job soon in Canada. Kuburas spent months in a Serb-run camp in Bosnia.

A page from the Toronto Star, published on Jan. 25, 1993, shows a young Melita Kuburas and her family arriving at Pearson Airport as government-assisted refugees from the former Yugoslavia. CONTRIBUTED

From the archives ...

The following are excerpts from the original story about the Kuburas family's tribulations in the former Yugoslavia, as well as their arrival in Canada — published Jan. 25, 1993, in the Toronto Star:

"I was taken to a place where they asked me what I owned, then sent me home," (Senad) Kuburas said. "But a week later they came back, came to my house saying they had an order to search."

"They pushed my wife and children into the corner of the room. A man with a shotgun pointed it at my father, and told me to hand

over all our money, our deutschmarks. I had only 150 and he didn't believe that was all I had. He put a gun to my daughter's head and said he would shoot her if I didn't give more money."

"He told me another group of soldiers was coming, and that they were going to kill me. I panicked, sent my wife and kids to the neighbour's house."

"Then the soldiers came and knocked on my door. They told me to come out. We came out, me and my old father. They said, 'Leave the old man here.'"

these are not the painful memories, though there are plenty of those from back home: the men in uniforms, pointing a gun at me while demanding money ("Surely you love her the most," one had contemptuously said); the grandfather and favourite uncle who were killed, and whom I would never see again; the melancholy that takes over whenever I think back to the sharp interruption of an otherwise happy childhood.

In contrast, our family's struggles in our new home —

they were returned to their homes, then they killed them there.

"It was hot, and we stayed in the truck without moving for three and a half hours. They told us anyone to leave the truck would be shot. When the truck finally left, we saw we were heading east. We felt some relief in knowing we wouldn't be killed on the spot."

"At Manjaca, the camp, which is really just a government farm, they told us to give them all our belongings and watches, and that if they found anything we'd be persecuted. As we got off the truck, the same men were hitting everyone with a piece of wood," Kuburas said.

All the men were then stripped down to their underwear, he said.

"When we had our clothes on, they beat us again. They separated us in different buildings. Mine had just a bare cement floor. They gave us our clothes back, but that's all we had."

Kuburas spent two months in the camp, along with hundreds of other men, enduring daily beatings, consuming mostly bread and water, watching friends die, beaten to death.

"I've seen friends, men who were with us, beaten to death. Omar Poljanec, he was one. I saw him, another. I tell you their names so you know I am telling the truth," Kuburas said. He said the Red Cross went to his camp in late summer, and

Kuburas said he never saw his father again.

Kuburas spent two months in the camp, along with hundreds of other men, enduring daily beatings, consuming mostly bread and water, watching friends die, beaten to death.

"The Red Cross asked us if we wanted to go from the camps. We'd heard so much about Canada. Canada was taking people with families," he said.

"We were told Canada is a big country, only 27 million people, so it still needs population there."

learning a language, getting a job, trying to fit in at school — were welcome ones. Integration comes quickly, and it did for us.

Like most government-sponsored refugees, we had to refund the cost of our trip to Canada and initial startup expenses, taking on a debt of \$3,500 right upon arrival. My dad sees that as fair: "It offered someone else a turn to come here."

Melita encourages readers to contact her directly at:
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Former Toronto Star reporter Allan Thompson. CONTRIBUTED

Journey through history

I was on my laptop last Wednesday, sharing a column about the prospect of welcoming Syrian refugees in Canada's small towns, when an email message landed out of the blue.

Melita Kuburas, an editor at Metro Toronto, was getting in touch to ask about a story I'd written for the Toronto Star more than two decades earlier about another refugee influx. Then, it was hundreds of refugees from war-torn Bosnia, looking to make a new life in Canada.

"You interviewed my father on the day we landed in Canada," she wrote.

I remembered the assignment in an instant. It was late in the day on Sunday, Jan. 24, 1993, when I took a cab to Pearson airport to meet with refugees from Bosnia who were arriving in Toronto to start over.

Melita and her brother were just little kids then, cowering beside their dad, Senad Kuburas, when he recounted through an interpreter the family's horrific experiences in the Bosnian war. Looking back now, it seems the Canadian instinct to open our arms to refugees from a Muslim community in Bosnia was somehow more second nature then.

ALLAN THOMPSON



I've always wanted to meet the original story's photographer, Rick Eglinton. Not only did he record a life-changing moment for us, he also captured a certain dignity in my father's face.

EXCERPT: MELITA KUBURAS
PHOTO: LIZ BEDDALL/METRO

Liberals push back refugee goal

★ SYRIAN REFUGEES IN CANADA ★

Exit visas and preparing cities cited as delay factors

The Liberals will miss their self-imposed deadline to resettle 25,000 refugees by the end of the year, instead pledging to meet the target by the end of February 2016.

The government will also count privately sponsored refugees against the total goal of 25,000 people, as well as any Syrian refugee who has arrived in Canada since Nov. 1. The government expects 10,000 will be privately sponsored — 40 per cent of its goal.

Officials cite several challenges, including getting exit visas from host countries and ensuring Canadian communities are able to accommodate the refugees, as factors for pushing back the deadline.

In a media briefing today, officials said the government still intends to get the refugees to Canada as quickly as possible, but conceded that 15,000 are expected to have to wait until the first weeks of the new year.

"Yes, we want to bring them fast, but we also want to do it



Left to right: Health Minister Jane Philpott, John McCallum, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, and Defence Minister Harjit Sajjan announce Canada's plan to resettle 25,000 Syrian refugees Tuesday. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

right," said John McCallum, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, speaking at a press conference Tuesday.

McCallum said Canadians will welcome refugees "with a smile, but a smile alone is not sufficient."

He said the delay would allow more time to ensure homes and language training for refugees

would be in place when they arrive. The overall plan is expected to cost as much as \$687 million over six years, with the bulk of the money spent in the first two years.

Some departments involved in the resettlement project will be asked to absorb the costs, but officials say most will be new money.

The refugees will be drawn from UNHCR camps in Jordan and Lebanon, as well as refugees registered with the government of Turkey. Especially vulnerable groups — families, women at risk, and LGBT refugees — will be prioritized. Single men accompanying their parents can also be admitted.

The refugees will be subject to extensive security and health screening at multiple stages on their journey to Canada.

The first layer includes registration with the UNHCR or the Turkish government, followed by interviews, biometric and biographical data collection, and checks against public safety databases in Canada and the

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The number of phases for the plan: Identification, processing, transportation, arrival, integration.

\$687M

The overall cost of the plan over six years, with the bulk to be spent the first two years.

500

The number of federal personnel — including Canadian Forces members — being deployed overseas to aid in the processing of refugees.

United States.

As many as 500 federal personnel — including Canadian Forces members — are being deployed overseas to aid in the processing.

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COSTS

Privately sponsoring Syrian refugees a collaborative effort

If you want to become a refugee sponsor, here are the steps you need to take.

WHO CAN SPONSOR A REFUGEE?

Canadians can volunteer to support an individual or a family for one year. You can collaborate with friends, neighbours, colleagues, professional organizations and social clubs to commit the time and money required.

The website of Lifeline Syria, a refugee sponsorship group, recommends private sponsors join together in groups of five or more.

"You will need to work with others to share the tasks and support the refugee family to successfully settle here," the website states.

The Canadian government has temporarily exempted Syrian and

+ DETAILS

Privately sponsored refugees will form around 40 per cent of the 25,000 people from Syria that the Liberal government plans to settle in Canada by February 2016.

Iraqi refugees from requiring

refugee status before a group of five private sponsors can submit an application. In 1979, after the Vietnam War, 7,000 Canadian faith and community groups privately sponsored a total of 29,269 refugees, thanks to a grassroots Toronto-based operation known as Operation Lifeline.

This number was out of a total of about 60,000 Indochinese eventually resettled in Canada.

COSTS, IN TIME AND MONEY

Government estimates place the cost of settling an individual refugee today at around \$12,000. A family of four will need about \$25,000.

Speaking to Torstar News Service in September, Lifeline Syria chair Ratna Omidvar said she thought the estimates are conservative considering what the cost of living in the GTA amounts

to. The organization's website puts the cost of housing a family of four at closer to \$27,000.

But Omidvar said the money rarely becomes a problem.

"People fixate on the money," she said.

"Yes, you have to raise it, but that's not difficult. You have to commit the time. That is the real commitment from private sponsors." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

SYRIAN CRISIS

A look at Canada's refugee response

In 2011, internal conflict erupted in Syria that would later escalate into a full-blown civil war that rages on to this day, now complicated by the arrival of Islamic militants from neighbouring Iraq.

Since the start, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees has called on countries to help resettle some of the most vulnerable Syrians who can never return home. Here's a look at how Canada responded over time.

1 July, 2013

The Harper Conservatives promise to admit 1,300 Syrian refugees by the end of 2014, with the majority

sponsored by private groups.

2 March 2014

Conservative Immigration Minister Chris Alexander admits that fewer than 200 Syrian refugees have arrived in Canada since the July 2013 promise.

3 December 2014

By the end of the month, just over 1,000 Syrian refugees have arrived in Canada, meaning the government missed its deadline.

4 March 2015

The government finally meets its July 2013 promise to resettle

1,300 people, achieving it by increasing the number of government-assisted refugees.

5 September 2015

Three-year-old Alan Kurdi dies during his family's escape from Syria. The photograph of his body forces Canada's refugee response to become a dominant issue in the election campaign.

6 November 2015

After winning a majority in Oct., Liberal government announces its plan to resettle 25,000 Syrians.

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Quebec construction deeply corrupt: Probe

CHARBONNEAU REPORT

Hells Angels, Mafia problem far-reaching

The infiltration of organized crime groups into Quebec's construction industry is far worse than originally feared, Superior Court Justice France Charbonneau said Tuesday as she released her much-awaited report.

"This investigation confirmed that there was a real problem in Quebec and that it was far more widespread than we originally believed," Charbonneau said.

She said that the Mafia and Hells Angels worked their way deep into the industry, gaining access to public and private contracts and worker's pension funds.

"A culture of impunity developed," Charbonneau said, reading from a prepared statement.



Superior Court Justice France Charbonneau. THE CANADIAN PRESS

The commission heard of bribes, kickbacks, assaults and even murder.

She praised the courage of some of the 300 witnesses who testified since the inquiry began hearing testimony in September 2012.

"Contractors revealed that they were the victims of threats, intimidation and assault," she said. "Their testimony took us

to the heart of our mandate."

Charbonneau also sounded a hopeful note, and said that one of the five volumes of her report contains 60 recommendations on how to clean up the construction industry.

"This report tries to address the problems with concrete solutions," she said.

One key recommendation in the 1,600-page report is to set

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A culture of impunity developed.

France Charbonneau

up an independent committee to decide on the awarding of government contracts.

Another recommendation is for better whistleblower protection.

"Whistle-blowing must not be seen as an act of betrayal," she said.

She noted that New York State's False Claims Act, which makes companies and individuals liable for defrauding the government.

The report was posted online Wednesday. Some of the testimony won't be made public because of publication bans, Charbonneau said.

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HAMILTON, ONT.

Dying wish granted: Hospital allows pets

Patients at a Hamilton, Ont., hospital can spend time with pets thanks to a unique initiative prompted by a woman's promise to her dying nephew.

Zachary's Paws for Healing was launched by Donna Jenkins and named for her nephew, who died last year after being diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Zachary Noble longed for a visit from his dog while at Juravinski Hospital and was allowed one with the help of his medical team. Before he died, Noble made his aunt promise she'd work with the hospital to establish a program for companion pet visits.

"If it wasn't for the insight of that young man who was 25 years old and autistic to empa-

thize with the other patients around him, this may have never happened," Jenkins said.

Many hospitals, including Juravinski, have policies on pet visits, but the requirements are so arduous that they often aren't pursued, said Jenkins. That's where her organization comes in: "We do all the leg work, we do all the paperwork, we do all the contacting for the families."

After her nephew's death, Jenkins worked with a committee at the Juravinski Hospital to develop the program. It launched in September, initially only providing pet visits to patients in certain intensive and long-term care units. Two weeks ago, however, the program expanded to the entire hospital. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Grace Campbell and Cuddles at Juravinski Hospital. COURTESY THE HAMILTON SPECTATOR

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STATE OF EMERGENCY

Blast in Tunisia kills 12

Tunisia's president declared a 30-day state of emergency across the country and imposed an overnight curfew for the capital after an explosion Tuesday struck a bus carrying members of the presidential guard, killing at least 12 people and wounding 20 others.

The government described it as a terrorist attack. The blast on a tree-lined avenue in the heart of Tunis is a new blow to a country that is seen as a model for the region but has struggled against Islamic extremist violence. Radical gunmen staged two attacks earlier this year that killed 60 people, devastated the tourism industry and rattled this young democracy.

No one immediately claimed responsibility for the attack against the presidential guard.

President Beji Caid Essebsi, who wasn't in the bus at the time, declared the state of emergency and curfew on the Tunis region.

"I want to reassure the Tunisian people that we will vanquish terrorism," he said.

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CONFLICT

France and U.S. to step up airstrikes against ISIL

President Barack Obama and French President Francois Hollande vowed Tuesday to escalate airstrikes against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) and bolster intelligence sharing following the deadly Paris attacks. They called on Russia to join the international efforts, but only if Moscow ends its support for Syria's president. "Russia is the outlier," Obama said.

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Attackers were planning second suicide bombing

Paris

Business district next target, says prosecutor

The man believed to have planned the Nov. 13 Paris attacks that killed 130 people and wounded hundreds more had likely planned to carry out another suicide bombing days later in the French capital's business district, the Paris prosecutor said Tuesday.

Abdelhamid Abaaoud and an accomplice are believed to have been planning to attack La Defence on Nov. 18 or 19, Paris prosecutor Francois Molins said.

Abaaoud was among three people killed during a police raid on an apartment in a northern

Paris suburb in the early hours of Nov. 18. His female cousin, Hasna Ait Boulahcen, died of asphyxia apparently from the explosive vest detonated by a third person, who hasn't been identified, the prosecutor said. The explosion led to part of the apartment collapsing.

Molins said the unidentified third person is believed to have been the accomplice with whom Abaaoud would have carried out an attack on La Defence, the highrise district that is headquarters to major companies on the western edge of Paris.

The prosecutor said he "can't be, and doesn't want to be more precise" on the details suggesting such an attack had been planned. Information obtained on Nov. 19 suggested "that the two attackers — Abaaoud and the man we found by his side in the apartment — were planning an attack consisting of blowing themselves up at La Defence either on Wed-



A soldier patrols at the Christmas market along the Champs Elysees avenue in Paris

MICHEL EULER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

nesday the 18th or Thursday the 19th," Molins said.

The Nov. 13 attacks in Paris, claimed by the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), targeted people enjoying a Friday night out at a packed concert hall, a restaurant terrace, a cafe and a friendly soccer match between France and Germany.

In the hours after the killings, Abaaoud is believed to have returned to the sites of at least some of the attacks, including the Bataclan concert hall, even while special police forces were still there.

"The geolocalization of Abdelhamid Abaaoud's alleged phone between 22:28 p.m. and 0:28

confirms a presence in the 12th, 11th, and 10th districts, and notably near the Bataclan concert hall," Molins said. "This allows us to think that Abdelhamid Abaaoud returns to the crime scenes following the attacks ... while (special police) were still taking action at the Bataclan."

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The two ... were planning an attack consisting of blowing themselves up at La Defence either on Wednesday the 18th or Thursday the 19th.

Francois Molins, Paris prosecutor

GLOBAL INCIDENT

Putin denounces plane attack as 'stab in the back'

Turkey shot down a Russian warplane on Tuesday that it said ignored repeated warnings and crossed into its airspace from Syria, killing at least one of the two pilots in a long-feared escalation in tensions between Russia and NATO. Russian President

Vladimir Putin denounced what he called a "stab in the back" and warned of "significant consequences."

The shoot down — the first time in half a century that a NATO member has downed a Russian plane — prompted an emergency meeting of

the alliance. The incident highlighted the chaotic complexity of Syria's civil war, where multiple groups with clashing alliances are fighting on the ground and the sky is crowded with aircraft bombing various targets.

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A Russian Su-24 takes off on a combat mission at Hemeimeem airbase in Syria. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

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Seven killed in Egypt hotel attack

MIDDLE EAST

ISIL in Sinai takes credit for fatal car bombing

A brazen militant attack involving a suicide car bombing and claimed by the Islamic State group targeted a hotel in Egypt's restive northern Sinai region on Tuesday, killing seven people, including two judges, the state MENA news agency said.



Emergency personnel and security forces stand next to ambulances outside the Swiss Inn hotel in the Egyptian town of El-Arish following an attack on the hotel Tuesday. AFP/GETTY IMAGES

CONTEXT

A history of violence

Egypt has been battling militants in Sinai for years, but their insurgency has gained steam since the ouster in 2013 of the Islamist Mohammed Morsi, Egypt's first freely elected president. His ouster by the military was led by then-defence minister Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi, who last year was elected president.

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The attack on the Swiss Inn hotel in the coastal city of El-Arish was the latest violence convulsing the troubled peninsula, where Egyptian troops are struggling to put down an Islamic insurgency. The attack was quickly claimed by the Islamic State's affiliate based in Sinai.

The assault came a day after Egypt held the second round of parliamentary elections. Judges who supervised the vote in Sinai were staying in the heavily

guarded hotel.

MENA's report said four policemen and a civilian were also among the seven killed, and that at least 10 people were wounded. The agency cited an unnamed security official as it often does.

The Sinai branch of the Islamic State claimed responsibility for the attack in a statement posted by sympathizers on social media accounts. It said the attack was carried out by two militants: the suicide car bomber and a

gunman, who is alleged to have opened fire inside the hotel before blowing himself up.

The group also posted pictures of the two attackers and identified them as Abu Hamza al-Muhajer and Abu Wadhaa al-Muhajer. Al-Muhajer means migrant in Arabic and is used by militant groups to refer to foreign fighters, an indication that they could have been from outside Egypt.

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ISRAEL

U.S. refusal to recognize settlements a sticking point

A new spat emerged between the Israeli government and Washington over Jewish settlements on Tuesday, as U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry visited Israel and the West Bank for the first time in more than a year.

As Kerry set aside his goal of a long-sought peace accord to make way for more modest hopes of an end to two months of deadly violence, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu called for the recognition of some existing settlement blocs in exchange for steps to ease tensions with the Palestinians.

In Washington, the State Department quickly rejected any suggestion the U.S. would alter its longstanding opposition to settlements or recognize them as legitimate

outside of a peace agreement.

There were no signs that Kerry made headway in easing tensions during his meetings with Netanyahu and Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas.

Alongside Netanyahu, Kerry noted Israel's obligation to defend itself from "attacks in the streets with knives, with scissors, with cars." When he met Israeli President Reuven Rivlin, he said the shootings and stabbings were a "challenge to all civilized people."

None of the leaders themselves offered any encouragement that peace might be possible right now.

"There can be no peace when we have an onslaught of terror, not here, not any-



U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry JACQUELYN MARTIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

where else," Netanyahu said.

The Palestinians and the international community, including the U.S., reject all settlement activity as illegal or illegitimate. The official said Israel would not agree to any freeze in settlement construction. The Palestinians seek all of the West Bank, captured by Israel in 1967, as the heartland of their future state.

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There can be no peace when we have an onslaught of terror, not here, not anywhere else.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu

IN BRIEF

Suicide car bomb outside Libyan capital kills five

A security official with Libya's Islamist government says a suicide car bombing struck a checkpoint in Msallata, a town south-east of Tripoli. He says the explosion killed five militia fighters and wounded 17 people, 10 of them critically. Libya has been in turmoil following the toppling and killing of longtime dictator Moammar Gadhafi.

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Three dead, 16 captured as Taliban downs helicopter

Taliban insurgents on Tuesday ambushed a military-contracted helicopter that made an emergency landing in Faryab province in northwestern Afghanistan, killing three people in a shootout and capturing 16 others who were on board, Afghan officials said.

An army officer in Faryab said anonymously that the civilian aircraft had been contracted to transport army personnel.

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ASSAULT FOLLOWUP

Watch neighbours: Prosecutor in Mali

The prosecutor in charge of investigating last week's deadly assault on a luxury hotel in Mali's capital urged residents to keep an eye out for suspicious behaviour, warning of heightened security threats as officials struggled to piece together details of how the attack was plotted and executed.

"People need to start watching what is happening with their neighbours," Boubacar Sidiki Samake told The Associated Press on Tuesday, adding that future attacks could be better prevented only if Malians "changed their behaviour."

Samake, though, provided very little new information about the probe of Friday's assault that killed 19 people.

On Monday, state television broadcast the photos of two gunmen killed in the attack and

urged anyone with information to come forward.

The previous day, the first Islamic extremist group to claim responsibility - Al-Mourabitoun, or The Sentinels - issued an audio recording purporting to identify the gunmen, using names that suggested they were Malian.

Samake said the gunmen were spotted to the west of the Radisson Blu hotel at 6 a.m. on Friday morning about an hour before the attack began, sitting with two suitcases containing the Kalashnikov assault rifles they used in the attack.

On Tuesday, a United Nations police official displayed the assault rifles to journalists in Bamako, but said they had been handled by too many people to yield useful fingerprints.

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AIR DISASTER

Experts to discuss Flight 17 evidence

International experts are meeting in the Netherlands to examine evidence in the criminal investigation into the downing last year of Malaysia Airlines Flight 17 over eastern Ukraine, Dutch prosecutors announced Tuesday.

The three-week meeting will draw together experts in ballistics, weapons systems, explosives and other specialized fields such as metals and paints to conduct "an in-depth study of the available evidence," prosecutors said in a statement.

The meeting "must lead to a significant step forward in the criminal investigation and

towards legal and convincing evidence in particular," according to the statement.

The Dutch Safety Board last month concluded that the

298

Number of people on board when the Malaysia Airlines flight went down.

Boeing 777 was brought down on July 17, 2014, by a Soviet-designed Buk missile, causing the plane to break up in midair and killing all 298 people on board.

Flight 17 was heading from Amsterdam to Kuala Lumpur when it was brought down over conflict-torn eastern Ukraine. Russian-backed rebels and Ukrainian forces have accused one another of shooting down the plane.

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Excavators search for bodies as workers and rescue personnel gather Tuesday in Hpakant. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Grim task unfolds at Myanmar death site

DISASTER

Earth-movers used in search for bodies lost in landslide

Searchers used earth-moving machines Tuesday in northern Myanmar's jade production region to look for bodies buried by a landslide that killed more than 100 people who had made their living by scavenging for the dregs discarded by local mines.

A 60-metre (200-foot) mountain of dirt and debris that had been their source of scraps of

jade entombed them early Saturday, enveloping 70 makeshift huts where the scavengers and their families slept.

The death toll so far is 113, but as many as 100 more people may still be missing, officials said. It was the area's worst such disaster in recent memory, although smaller accidents killing and crippling the scrap miners are not rare.

By Tuesday, bodies that had been taken to the local hospital morgue were being moved out for burial or cremation.

The official death toll has stalled at 113 since Monday, possibly reflecting sensitivity over adverse publicity from the accident.

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All I am seeing right now is like a nightmare for me.

Zaw Zaw Aung, who lost both his parents

Hpakant, 950 kilometres (600 miles) northeast of Myanmar's biggest city, Yangon, lies at the centre of jade territory in Kachin state. It produces some of the world's highest-quality jade, which earned an estimated \$31 billion last year - a major source of revenue for Myanmar. The area is desperately poor, however. Global Witness, a group that investi-

gates misuse of resource revenues, says most of the profits go to individuals and companies linked to Myanmar's former military rulers.

Zaw Zaw Aung's parents operated a karaoke den at their home in the little community of huts. They were there when the landslide occurred, though four other family members were safely away. Zaw Zaw Aung said he has been searching for his parents for four days now, but has only found traces of what had been their home.

"I still can't believe what happened to my parents," said the 29-year-old driver. "I feel so bad." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN BRIEF

UN chief says he'll visit North Korea to promote peace

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon says he will try to visit North Korea "at the earliest possible date" in an effort to promote peace on the Korean peninsula.

Ban said the political situation and relations between South Korea and North Korea "had not been conducive" for a visit.

But he said North Korea's Foreign Minister Ri Su Yong recently visited UN headquarters twice, and that they discussed the role of the secretary-general in promoting

peace and reconciliation and in reducing tensions.

Since then, Ban said, "there has been a bit of a positive signal" from North Korea "and we are at the moment coordinating when would be the best time to visit ... but so far nothing has been decided."

There have been high tensions between the rival Koreas, including threats of war by the North and a military standoff in August. North Korea is believed to have a handful of nuclear bombs and to be pursuing nuclear-armed missiles that could hit the U.S. mainland. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Haiti confirms Moise, Celestin as top 2 contenders

Haiti's Provisional Electoral Council said Moise received 33 per cent of the vote and Celestin received 25 per cent.

The announcement by the nine-member council set off a new wave of protests in Cabaret, where supporters of Moise Jean-Charles, one of the leading candidates from a field of 54, denounced the results.

Protesters also began gathering in the nearby capital of Port-au-Prince.

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As sanctions ease, the caviar will flow

IRAN

Once largest exporter seeks revival to ease reliance on oil

On the shores of the Caspian Sea, an ambitious project is underway to produce a pricey delicacy that could boost Iran's economy as sanctions ease: caviar.

Iran, once the world's biggest exporter of the food, sold over 40 tons of sturgeon eggs in 2000. Exports plunged to just one ton last year due to dwindling fish stocks and economic sanctions imposed by world powers in response to Iran's nuclear program.

After Tehran struck a deal this summer to curb its nuclear ambitions in exchange for lifting sanctions, some in Iran are now counting on a revival in exports of the exclusive eggs.

"We hope that as a result of the Iranian government's inter-

action with the world, the path will be opened for us," said Ishaq Islami, manager of the Ghareh Boron Caviar Fish Farm in the coastal village of Goldasht.

The farm and two nearby facilities are breeding half a million sturgeon fingerlings a year. Islami began the \$100-million project in 2005, but it takes at least 12 years for sturgeon to mature. Islami expects to earn \$90 million a year.

Caviar production fits with the Iranian government's plan to reduce reliance on crude-oil revenues. Several small sturgeon farms have popped up recently, including one in a desert town in central Iran and another in Qom.

"Banks didn't give me loans, and even the authorities were opposed to breeding sturgeon in the desert," said Qom farmer Mohammad Taqi Barkhordari, who filled his pools with water pumped from wells. "It worked. Nothing is impossible if you have will and determination."

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An Iranian expert pours caviar in a research lab at the Ghareh Boron Caviar Fish Farm. EBRAHIM NOROOZI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

CHICAGO

Video drops of black teen's police killing

A white Chicago police officer who shot a black teenager 16 times last year was charged with first-degree murder Tuesday, hours before the city released a video of the killing that many feared could spark unrest.

City officials and community leaders were bracing for the release of the dash-cam video, fearing the kind of turmoil that occurred in cities such as Baltimore and Ferguson, Mo., after young black men were slain by police or died in police custody.

A judge ordered that the recording be made public. Moments before it was released,

the mayor and the police chief appealed for calm.

"People have a right to be angry. People have a right to protest. People have a right to free speech. But they do not have a right to ... criminal acts," Supt. Garry McCarthy said.

Shortly after the video's release, protesters began marching through city streets. Several hundred people blocked traffic on the near West Side. Demonstrators also gathered outside the police department's District 1 headquarters in the South Loop, blocking anyone from entering.

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BOSNIA

No casualties as explosive thrown at police station

Authorities say an explosive device was thrown at the police station in the northern Bosnian town of Zavidovici but caused minimal damage and no casualties.

Bosnia's state prosecution office — which is in charge of investigating possible terrorism — has taken over the

investigation from the local police, said spokesman Boris Grubestic on Tuesday.

Local media reported that schools were closed.

Bosnia is still recovering from an attack last week in Sarajevo in which a man killed two soldiers and hurt three civilians in a shooting spree before blowing himself up. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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A desalination test facility in Abu Dhabi. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

UAE losing its water

RESOURCES

Relying on sea for supply poses its own risks

While skyscrapers and gleaming towers rose with lightning speed across the United Arab Emirates over the past two decades, the Gulf nation's thirst for water grew at an enormous rate — so much so that today, it threatens to dry up all of the country's groundwater in as little as 15 years, experts say.

To quench that demand, cities across the seven emirates that make up the UAE rely on desalinated seawater to supply 98 per cent of their drinking water, but that comes with a huge environmental and fiscal cost. Now, officials are looking at new technologies to cover that demand, while acknowledging the risks ahead.

"In our region, water is more important than oil," said Ahmad Belhouli, CEO of Masdar, the Abu Dhabi government's clean-energy company. "We're trying to find solutions to address that."

While the Emirates rose on its oil wealth, the riches spurred the development that strains the water supply in this desert nation. An academic paper published earlier this year by scientists at the United Arab Emirates University in Al Ain, suggested the country's entire supply of groundwater could be gone by 2030.

Currently, groundwater accounts for 44 per cent of all water consumption in the UAE, though much of it goes toward irrigation for farming, according to a report by the Ministry of Environment and Water. In the cities, the country's 33 desalination plants supply nearly every drop of water.

2030

The year by which the United Arab Emirates' supply of groundwater could be gone.

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Desalination plants are nothing new across the Middle East, with Bahrain, Israel, Kuwait, Libya, Oman, Qatar and Saudi Arabia having some of the world's biggest facilities.

However, the cost of building and operating the plants can run in the billions, and they also require massive amounts of energy to separate the salt from the water and purify it for consumption. The leftover heated saltwater gets discharged back into the sea, where it can affect marine life. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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EDUCATION**Not enough grads have the right skills: CIBC head**

Canada's post-secondary institutions are not producing enough graduates with the right skills to drive future economic growth, CIBC's CEO said.

Victor Dodig said Tuesday the country lags among its international peers when it comes to teaching disciplines that are important for innovation, such as math, science, and engineering.

"A lot of people are overeducated and underqualified for the jobs that are needed," Dodig said.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Shutdown hurting shops

SECURITY ALERT

Some owners say measures too dramatic, cut into profits

Belgium may be famed for its beer and chocolate, but the lockdown imposed on the capital because of the highest-level security alert is leaving a bad taste for many businesses.

While few doubt the government's need to protect the public from a Paris-style attack — which officials have warned is a "serious and imminent" threat in Brussels — some shop owners say the attempts to shut down the city are too drastic.

Many shopping centres have been largely deserted since the threat alert was imposed Saturday and the limits are becoming more problematic as the Christmas season approaches.

"It's not a very good decision," Esther Willems, assistant manager at the Galler chocolate shop in Brussels' city centre, said of the lockdown in the capital. "In the last two days,



People shop in a nearly empty arcade in central Brussels on Monday. The lockdown imposed on the Belgian capital includes its subways and schools, which are to re-open Wednesday. VIRGINIA MAYO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

we have only had about 10-11 clients." Normally, they would have around 100.

Officials have recommended that popular shopping districts be shuttered and advised people to avoid public places since they could be targets for attacks.

With many shops closed in downtown Brussels, Rachel Van der Veken's Maxi-Bagi cafe sandwich shop was one of the few still open.

"If I stay at home and accept this situation, it's like I accept what the terrorists are saying," she said.

Still, Van der Veken said she had zero customers on Saturday. Since then, her normal takings have been cut in half but she acknowledged it was impossible to say whether Belgian officials are overreacting.

"You can never say it's too high a cost because you have

to protect your people, but why didn't they act before Paris? They knew there was always this threat."

The Belgian government says the threat alert will remain in place until Monday unless there is a significant development. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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THE QUESTION

I recently got into a cab that was filthy dirty. It reeked. When I got out, I reeked. Should I have said something to the driver?

Dear Ellen,

I recently got into a cab that was filthy dirty. It reeked. When I got out, I reeked. Should I have said something to the driver?

Katie in Ottawa

Dear Katie,

When it comes to being on someone else's turf, or inviting someone on to yours, there can be a fine line between polite behaviour and being a doormat.

Take the dinner party, for example. Should I tell a guest to stop talking with his mouth full and stuff my napkin in his gob the next time he laugh-spits half-chewed pasta particles onto my spectacles? Never. As a gracious hostess, I must smile through bits of flying food as if this masticating monster is the most charming man who ever graced my table. Then, if forced to invite him again, I would simply seat him far away, in the section reserved for drunken slobs and boring egomaniacs. Since all these specimens are completely oblivious of everyone else, and therefore immune to the kind of torture each one of them inflicts, I consider this to be a fair and tactful solution for all concerned.

Similarly, if you're invited to someone else's home, and it's a filthy, stinking mess, you have no choice but to choke down whatever is on offer, and then check yourself in for medical

tests the next day if you're not feeling well.

None of this hostess-guest etiquette, however, applies to taxis, or restaurants, or any other transactional business where you are paying good money for a product or service, and your peace of mind and possibly health are at risk.

With a filthy taxicab, you have several options.

- Back away from the car, with or without an explanation ("I just remembered, I'm allergic to vinyl").
- Decline the service with an honest explanation: "Your cab is dirty and smells terrible. I think I'll

wait for another one."

- Get into the cab if you can't wait for another one, and suffer in silence.
- Get into the cab and decline to tip when you reach your destination, though in this case, you do owe an explanation: "I'm sorry, but the state of your cab doesn't warrant a tip."

If the cab is actually a health hazard, or you need to redirect it to the nearest dry cleaner in order to get the smell off your clothes, you should not only say something, you should snap a pic of the operating licence and make a complaint, either to the taxi company or your city's licensing body, or both.

Taxi driving is a difficult job, and thanks to Uber — whose operators should also be held to a cleanliness standard — it's tougher than ever to make a living at it. But if the driver of your rolling garbage dump is an owner who wants to stay in business, they need to up their game.

And if the driver is an employee being forced to work all day in a dirty, stinking environment that you can't stand for 20 minutes, then consider that your official complaint might help them out too.

Need advice?

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Men are made into weapons of war. They need protection, too.



Genna Buck
Metro | Toronto

Canada's decision to limit the Syrian refugees we're accepting to women, children and families for now (no unaccompanied men) makes me so angry. It's unfair. It's blind to the realities of war. And it might even aid ISIL.

To begin to see this issue clearly, we first need to ditch the dehumanizing language.

"Unaccompanied" sounds ominous. A one-man sleeper cell. How about "alone"?

Alone, because his entire family is among the quarter-million who've perished in the conflict. Alone, because he got separated from relatives and friends. Alone, because his loved ones are too sick or old or disabled to travel. War has a way of scattering people.

Syria's men and women both deserve protection: While women's bodily autonomy is often the first casualty of war, men's bodies are the weapons. President Bashar al-Assad's weapons. ISIL's weapons.

This is an especially dirty war, with atrocities on all sides. It's very difficult for Syrian men to avoid being swept in — either conscripted into Assad's forces or lured, by intimidation or intoxicating rhetoric, into armed groups like ISIL.

We like to think people who kill innocents and perpetrate war crimes are alien and evil to the core, but history shows almost anyone can be pressed into doing almost anything in the right circumstances.

Just ask any of the millions of men who walk the streets of Kampala, of Sarajevo, of Bue-

nos Aires, and more, haunted every day by the ghosts of war. I lived for a few months in Rwanda, where hundreds of thousands of men wake up daily and face the fact that they once took machetes to dozens of their neighbours.

In another time and place, the young, able-bodied men in my life could be called to take up arms. My movie-buff friend. My 23-year-old fitness-fanatic brother. My cousin, forced to turn his rifle sights from ducks onto human beings. I'd do anything to spare him — to spare any of them — from that.

Toronto immigration lawyer Guidy Mamann told Metro that disqualifying young men is the only way to screen the promised number of refugees within the government's deadline (since extended by two months) and keep the security threat manageable. If we really don't have time to evaluate each case individually, maybe we do need to slow down.

Because when the federal government describes unaccompanied men as "security risks," they're really saying, "It doesn't matter who you are, it doesn't matter what your story is, we know enough about you to know you're dangerous."

Even if it's legal in this context, discriminating based on gender is not who we are. The Charter of Rights and Freedoms is Canada's vision for a just world. We should aspire to live up to it always, especially when no one is making us.

If, like me, you value peace as an end in itself, then pressure our leaders to welcome Syrian refugees who qualify to Canada, regardless of their gender or family status.

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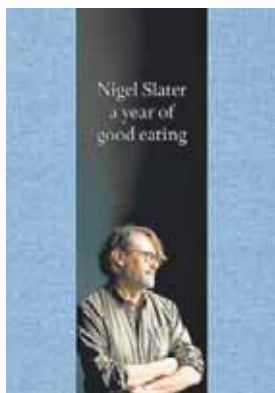
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BOOK EXCERPT A YEAR OF GOOD EATING BY NIGEL SLATER

Steak, Stilton and thyme pie



A Year of Good Eating is the third instalment of English food writer Nigel Slater's Kitchen Diaries series.

In this one, he looks at culinary delights over the course of a year through diary entries, stories and recipes.

The book contains more than 250 recipes. Here's one that is perfect for the holiday season.

The cut of beef is up to you. It gets a good couple of hours' cooking, so could be a cheaper cut such as shin, or one of the less expensive of the steaks, such as rump. Many butchers and supermarkets sell usefully ready-cubed meat especially for such recipes.

Ingredients

- Groundnut oil — a little
- Beef, cubed — 1kg
- Small shallots — 10
- Carrots — 300g
- A rib of celery
- Plain flour — 2 tablespoons
- Marsala — 200ml
- Beef stock — 1 litre
- Thyme — 8 sprigs

For the shortbread crust:

- Plain flour — 250g
- Butter — 75g
- Parsley — a large handful
- Stilton — 80g
- Thyme leaves — 1 teaspoon
- Egg yolks — 2
- Water, to mix

Directions

Warm a couple of tablespoons of oil in a deep casserole dish over a moderately high heat, add a third of the beef and brown on all sides, then remove and continue with the rest of the meat. By doing it in two or three batches you avoid crowding the pan, allowing the meat to brown more effectively.

Peel and halve the shallots, roughly chop the carrots, then add both to the pan, with a little more oil if need-



Food writer Nigel Slater also art directs his books.

ed, browning gently and evenly. Slice the celery into thin pieces and add to the pan, but don't let it brown.

Return the beef to the pan, together with any juices that may have escaped. Scatter over the flour, continue cooking for a minute or two, then pour in the Marsala and the beef stock and bring to the boil. Season with salt and pepper, tuck in the thyme

sprigs, then lower the heat and simmer, very gently, for almost two hours, till the beef is tender. Leave to cool a little whilst you make the crust.

For the crust: put the flour into a bowl, add the butter, then rub together until you have the texture of coarse, fresh breadcrumbs. Chop the parsley roughly. Add the crumbled Stilton, the chopped parsley and thyme

leaves to the flour and butter and rub gently to fine crumbs.

Mix in the egg yolks and enough water to make a soft but rollable dough. Set the oven at 200°C/Gas 6.

Cut the dough in half. Roll one half to the diameter of the casserole dish, then place on top of the beef. Cut a hole or small slit in the centre to let the steam out. Shape the other half into a 20cm disc,

place on a baking sheet, prick the surface with a fork, then score into six segments, as if you were slicing a cake.

Bake the pie and the separate crust for twenty-five to thirty minutes, till golden brown. (Keep an eye on the disc of crust — you may need to remove it before the pie is ready.) Serve the pie with wedges of the extra crust for those who want it. For four.

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Kitchen trials of a MasterChef judge

COOKBOOK

Weight loss altered how Elliot prepares everyday meals

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In person, chef Graham Elliot, of TV's MasterChef fame, looks different. He's not wearing his usual bow tie, button-down shirt and vest, nor is he wearing a chef jacket. The white frame Ray Bans glasses, however, are unmistakable.

We meet on this unusually balmy October day in Toronto to talk about his first book, *Cooking Like a Master Chef*—his elevated take on foods “that everyone has had before,” he explains—stroganoff, pot roast, scallops, and caesar salad for example.

Sporting a red hoodie over a black T, jeans and red Converse sneakers, Elliot is feeling under the weather, slumped into the couch, his voice scratchy. But like his “jolly” TV persona, he's gracious and polite, even when we discuss his very apparent weight

loss since he first shot to fame.

Elliot, who had vertical sleeve gastrectomy in 2013, used to weigh 400 lbs, has now dropped to 250. He says that while this is not a diet book, the 100 recipes here are not the same as they would have been five years ago.

“I think maybe (my lifestyle) was reflective in the food that I did where it was like, ‘let's put a bunch of pop rocks on top of this! And maybe garnish this with chocolate sauce!’”

There are still indulgent dishes in the book, he says, “but it doesn't mean that I have to sit there and personally eat it all, too.”

Like for many chefs who work crazy long hours in a stressful environment, he used food as a crutch, he says. It's ironic that he would put so much love and thought into food he made for other people, but none of the care into his own meals.

“I would take \$20/lb filet mignon, serve it, roast it, glaze it in butter and herbs, slice it thin a beautiful potato purée and at the end of the night I realize I haven't eaten in eight hours. So I would take all these burnt pieces of the filet that were leftover and squash it between a bun and that's my dinner, at three in

the morning,” he says.

His surgery, which made his stomach smaller, thereby limiting his daily caloric intake, didn't really have an impact on food prep he says. That's where expertise (he's been in the business for 20 years) comes in.

Take for instance the Maple-Bourbon Glazed Scallops with Butternut Squash and Swiss Chard (pg. 113), which he knows is going to have similar components to a butternut squash bisque with sliced raw scallop over the top, for instance.

“I know that that means it's going to be a soft silky texture, it's going to be naturally sweet, and I'll need something acidic to cut through the richness of the soup. You don't have to go and spoon up and taste everything in the world. You'll just taste it to make sure it's seasoned right,” he says.

FOOD

Everyday recipes

This book is aimed at the MasterChef viewer, the 20- to 50-year-old demo, people who are starting out as foodies, he says. It's not for the super elite, people who want to eat at 3-Michelin Star restaurants and make food with tweezers.

“It's the opposite of that. It's the people who like to cook at home and want to learn how to do it and maybe helping guide them along.”



Chef Graham Elliot lost an impressive amount of weight since undergoing a gastrectomy and changing his approach to eating. CONTRIBUTED

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Bacon Powder

- 4 slices thick-cut bacon, chopped into small pieces

Apple Garnish

- 2 Gala or similar firm, sweet apples, peeled, cored, and julienned (reserve the apple peelings)
- 2 Tbsp fresh lemon juice
- 1 cup grenadine
- 1/2 cup apple cider vinegar
- 1/4 cup packed brown sugar

Glazed Onions

- 2 Tbsp unsalted butter
- 2 cups peeled pearl onions
- 3 Tbsp hard cider

Risotto

- 2 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 cup minced onions
- 2 cups arborio rice
- 3 cups dry white wine
- 4 oz Wisconsin cheddar cheese, shredded (about 1 cup)
- 2 oz mascarpone (about 1/4 cup)
- Salt and coarsely ground black pepper
- 1 bunch chives, finely

chopped, for garnish

1. For the bacon powder, in a small frying pan, slowly cook the bacon over medium-low heat. Spoon the fat off and discard as the bacon cooks. When the bacon browns, use a slotted spoon to transfer the bacon to a fine-mesh sieve or chinois to drain a little more. Spread the bacon pieces on paper towels and allow the bacon to air-dry for 2 to 3 hours.

2. Grind the bacon pieces in a spice or coffee grinder. Spread the powder on paper towels and let it air-dry for at least 6 hours. The powder can be made up to 2 days ahead and stored in a lidded container at room temperature until ready to use.

3. For the apple garnish, in a small bowl, toss the julienned apples with the lemon juice. Add some cold water to cover the apples and set aside for up to 4 hours.

4. In a small saucepan, combine the grenadine, vinegar, and brown sugar with the reserved apple peelings. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat, reduce the heat, and simmer for about 5 minutes, or until the syrup has reduced to the consistency of honey. Transfer the syrup

to a blender and puree until smooth. Set aside until needed.

5. For the glazed onions, in a large sauté pan, melt the butter over medium-high heat. When hot, cook the pearl onions for about 15 minutes, or until browned and tender.

6. Add the hard cider, reduce the heat to medium, and cook for about 30 minutes longer, or until the onions are cooked through. Lift the onions from the cooking liquid and set aside, covered to keep warm, until needed.

7. For the risotto, in a large saucepan, bring about 3 cups of water to a boil. Reduce the heat so that it's barely simmering but is very hot.

8. In a large, deep pot, heat the oil over medium-high heat and sauté the minced onions for 4 to 5 minutes, or until translucent. Add the rice and stir with a wooden spoon to mix well with the onions. Cook for 5 minutes longer.

9. Reduce the heat to medium-low and add 1 cup of the wine, stirring the rice and wine continuously with the wooden spoon. When the first cup of wine has been absorbed by the rice, add another cup. Stir the rice and wine, and add the final

cup of wine when the rice has absorbed the second cup. As you stir, the rice will release its natural starches, which help absorb the liquid.

10. Begin adding the hot water in 1/4-cup increments, stirring all the while. When you have added about 1 cup of the hot water, start tasting the rice and when it's al dente and has a little toothiness, stop adding water. This entire process should take about 20 minutes. Keep the hot water on the stove.

11. Add the cheddar and mascarpone to the hot risotto. Stir to allow the cheese to melt into the rice. Gently stir in the glazed onions. Season with salt and pepper. (Make sure you use enough pepper, which helps cut through the flavors of the dish.)

12. Divide the risotto among four to six serving plates or shallow bowls. Drain and pat dry the julienned apples and garnish each serving with the apples, chives, and bacon powder. Spoon the pureed apple peelings around the outside of the dish.

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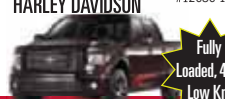
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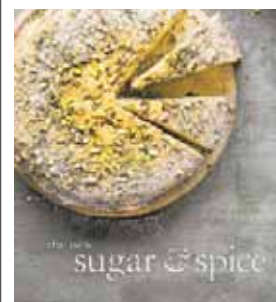
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BEST FOOD BOOKS OF THIS YEAR

Have you ordered your copy of the latest five-ingredient-paleo-gluten-free-Nordic-kale smoothie cookbook yet? No? You know why? Because nobody actually eats that way — just don't tell the publishing industry. Here's a list of books about food that are actually useful, inspiring and interesting. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

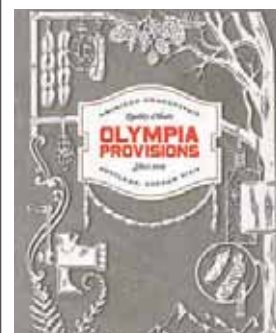
The New Sugar and Spice

Samantha Seneviratne has a fresh approach to what can feel like a tired niche — the baking book. She organizes her beautifully photographed cookbook by spice, so chapters are sorted by cinnamon, nutmeg, vanilla and so on. It's a different way to peruse — and be inspired by — a baking book. **Ten Speed Press, \$27.50**



Olympia Provisions

Elias Cairo is a bit of an icon in the food world, particularly on the Portland, Ore., scene, where his Olympia Provisions has become a revered institution. What started as a salumeria has morphed into a mail order business, two restaurants and now a book. Are you likely to tackle its three-page recipe for homemade chorizo? Probably not. But you will LOVE the centerfold spread of 19 creative ways to dress hot dogs. **Ten Speed Press, \$40**



Kitchen Hacks: How Clever Cooks Get Things Done

The folks at Cook's Illustrated magazine have long collected kitchen tips and hacks from readers — the original culinary crowdsourcing. Now they've gathered their top 1,000 tips into one book (perfectly sized for stuffing in stockings). Nicely organized by circumstance (such as cleaning, food storage and how to transport things), the book is an amusing collection of ways to help you get the job done. Ideas include how to tame the tears when chopping onions (burn a candle), what to do when avocado pits get stuck on your knife (tap it on the counter) and how to pit olives using an upside down funnel. **America's Test Kitchen, \$19.95**



Milk Bar Life

If What Katie Ate on the Weekend is all about aspirational eating, Christina Tosi's book is dedicated to embracing your grubby inner child. Deliciously so. As the pastry chef and owner of Momofuku Milk Bar, she made a name for herself with crazy good creations like compost cookies, crack pie and cereal milk ice cream. Her latest book pulls her more into savory territory. **Clarkson Potter, \$35**

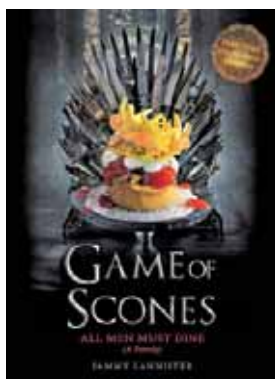


What Katie Ate on the Weekend

There is a growing genre of cookbooks that seem to exist mostly to let you know that the authors' lives are more delicious than your own. Katie Quinn Davies is right at home here, but I was drawn to her book anyway. I want her recipes, even if I have to wade through dozens of pages of lifestyle photos to get to them). **Viking Studio, \$40**



BOOK EXCERPT GAME OF SCONES BY JAMMY LANNISTER



Oberyn's Smashing Surprise

Deliciously clever, witty and tasty, *Game of Scones: All Men Must Dine: A Parody* (HarperCollins) features a series of edible recipes inspired by some of the shocking events that took place during the first five seasons of the popular HBO series.

Enjoyed seeing Bran Stark being carried all over the place by Hodor? There is a muffin for you. Relished seeing Jaime Lannister's hand cut off? There is a jam-filled cookie you can bake — and then mutilate. Is Daenerys Targaryen your pick to take the Iron Throne? You can recreate her unsullied soldiers as ladyfinger biscuits, without nuts, obviously.

Who is behind these pun-filled confections? A superfan of the series, and of baking, who goes by the pen name of Jammy Lannister.

So — as the book asks — “Arya hungry?”

The following is a recipe for Oberyn's Smashing Surprise, a chocolate and jam treat inspired by the horrific scene where Oberyn Martell's head is crushed by The Mountain.

EXCERPT OF GAME OF SCONES: ALL MEN MUST DINE: A PARODY, BY JAMMY LANNISTER IS PRINTED WITH THE PERMISSION OF HARPERCOLLINS.

An explosion of chocolate and fruit that serves a gruesome reminder to always finish your dinner before walking away. **Feeds 8**

Ingredients

- 1 punnet fresh raspberries (Ed. note: a punnet is a small basket)
- 100g chocolate egg, about 12 cm tall
- 1 packet strawberry or raspberry jelly
- 100g butter, softened
- 175g icing sugar, sifted
- Black and red food colours
- A handful of cashew nuts

Directions

1. Cut the raspberries into mashed-brain-sized pieces.
2. Take the chocolate egg and, using a knife, cut a



small hole in the top of the egg towards the back.

3. In a jug, make up the jelly as directed on the back of the packet and stir in the raspberries (you should have expected this recipe to be a little fruity), putting it aside to cool.

4. Meanwhile, beat the butter and icing sugar together until fluffy. Keeping back a very small amount for the tongue, colour the butter cream with black food colour. Colour the remaining amount red.

Transfer the black icing to a piping bag fitted with a plain nozzle and add hair and features to the egg.

Fill in the tongue with the red icing using the tip of a knife.

5. Crush the cashew nuts using a large knife and with leftover icing attach them to the mouth to look like teeth.

6. Once cooled and just beginning to set, carefully pour the jelly into the head and leave to set.

7. To serve, place your thumbs in the egg's eyes, allowing them to melt the chocolate a little before pushing through and crushing the egg to reveal the jelly inside.

8. As the chocolate face gives way beneath your hands, loudly confess to your hideous crimes and watch as your guests quietly make towards the door.

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What does it mean when guys eat more?

WORD OF MOUTH

Men dominate eating contests, holiday-dinner extra helpings

Theresa Albert
For Metro Canada



Do you know that a man is more likely to overeat in the presence of women? The theory is that they do it to impress the opposite sex. According to a new study published in the *Journal of Evolutionary Psychological Science* at Cornell University, men consumed 92 per cent more when in the presence of women but not when in the presence of only other men. Women eat exactly the same regardless of who they were with. Here are some ways you can spot the phenomenon in action:

- The macho effect is at play when junk food companies introduce the next double



A study says that men eat 92 per cent more when in the presence of women. ISTOCK

down, super huge, extra bacon and uber deep fried "snack." It appeals to mostly young men who feel invincible and who can handle the calories

- Eating contests at state fairs, company picnics and on YouTube are overrepresented by males. Men tend to enter these contests more often, win these contests most often and attend or watch the caveman behaviour most often. (This calls into question the theory of them doing so to impress women...)
- The holiday table you are

about to enjoy. Take a casual look around at the heap on the plates in your life. Whose is higher? Who goes back for more?

In the never-ending quest for answers on the obesity front it is up to you to decide where this piece of the pie this information fits.

Theresa is an on-camera food and health expert, nutritionist and writer who loves to spread the word on food

FOOD BRIEF

Mancan wine gets crushed on the Internet

Mancan: It's wine. In a can. For a man.

Because sometimes, sidling up to a bar, asking for a Pinot Grigio, and holding a glass of wine by the stem while buddies are chugging back beer can be emasculating, an entrepreneur decided to put wine in a can and allow his fellow wine-loving homies to enjoy the taste of red fruits and tannins while grunting about sports.

The marketing gimmick has generated no small amount of buzz with some camps skewering the product:

- "This isn't wine in a can. This is #MasculinitySoFragile in a can."
- "Ac-

tually #ManCan, I'm quite OK with stemware. And my masculinity too." AFP



INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE

N. Korea wins back pride in kimchi war



North Korea has applied to have its kimchi get the same official UNESCO status as its South Korean counterpart. ISTOCK

North Korea scored a major victory in the kimchi wars Monday when the UN all but elevated its pickled vegetables to the same lofty status as its southern neighbour's spicy capitalist cabbage.

Pyongyang suffered a blow to its prestige two years ago when South Korea's kimchi — a favourite dish made mostly from fermented cabbage — was added to UNESCO's prestigious list of the world's "intangible cultural heritage." Not to be outdone, the north is now on the brink of getting the same classification for its own communist kimchi.

The fiery, often strong-smelling foodstuff can provoke

equally strong emotions, with fierce rivalry between regions, communities and even families over whose kimchi is superior.

"Koreans share experience among themselves to make delicious kimchi according to season, while helping each other with raw materials and in preparation," UNESCO said as it confirmed the inclusion of the Democratic Republic of Korea's "red kimchi" on a list of nominations to be rubberstamped at a meeting next week in Namibia.

Seventeen other folk, dance, song and artisanal traditions are also set to receive UNESCO help and protection. AFP

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A lighter cassoulet for the everyday

RECIPE

Rich French food gets slimmed down with substitutes

If you've ever spent any winter time in France, you've undoubtedly indulged in the ultimate comfort food of the French — cassoulet.

Yes, white beans are the main ingredient, but a proper cassoulet is loaded with fatty sausage, pork, duck fat, garlic, onion and salty-silky duck confit. In short, it's a hefty dish. In regular life, you need a version that evokes some of that comfort, without quite so much heft.

The secret lies in roasting the garlic and slow-cooking the onions, which lends a sweetness that mimics some of the roundness of the (now-missing) duck fat. Smoked paprika boosts the smokiness of thick-cut bacon, so the whole dish needs only a couple slices. Chicken thighs impart richness and cubes of pork tenderloin add meaty heft.

And a completely unconventional add? Soy chorizo, because it gives depth of flavour and a fatty mouth-feel for about a third the fat of traditional sausage.

Lightened Cassoulet

Prep time: Start to finish: 2 hours (1 hour active)

- 6 boneless, skinless chicken thighs, patted dry
- Kosher salt and ground black pepper
- 5 cloves garlic
- 2 slices thick-cut bacon, cut into small lardons
- 2 to 3 Tbsp olive oil
- 1/2 lb pork tenderloin, cubed and patted dry
- 1 large yellow onion, chopped
- 1 stalk celery, finely chopped
- 2 medium carrots, finely chopped
- 1 medium tomato, chopped
- 4 oz soy chorizo, casing removed
- 1/2 tsp smoked paprika
- 2 tsp herbes de Provence
- 1 cup dry white wine
- 1/2 to 3/4 cup beef stock
- 3 cups cooked Navy beans (rinsed if canned)
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 Tbsp butter, melted
- 1/2 cup seasoned panko breadcrumbs

Directions

1. Salt and pepper the chicken thighs, then set aside.

2. Place the peeled cloves of garlic and 2 Tbsp of water in a glass measuring cup. Cover with plastic wrap (allowing a to vent), and microwave for 1 minute, or until the garlic is fragrant and softened a little. Set aside.

3. Meanwhile, in a large Dutch oven over medium-high, heat 2 Tbsp of the olive oil. Add the bacon and cook until crispy. Remove the bacon from the pan and set aside, leaving the fat in the pan. Add the pork tenderloin cubes and brown just until golden on all sides, about 3 minutes. Remove the pork from the pan and set aside. Add the chicken thighs and brown until golden all over, about 10 minutes total, then remove and set aside.

If there is not enough fat still in the Dutch oven, add another tablespoon.

4. Add the onions and reduce heat to medium-low. Cook until tender, about 10 minutes, then reduce the heat to low and continue cooking until the onions are nicely caramelized, about another 10 minutes.

5. Heat the oven to 350 F. Increase the heat under the Dutch oven to medium-high. Add the celery and carrots and cook for an additional 5 minutes. Chop the garlic and add it along with the tomato, soy chorizo, smoked paprika and herbes de Provence, then cook until very fragrant and the tomatoes have softened, about 5 minutes.

6. Increase the heat to high and deglaze the pan with the wine and beef stock, allowing it to bubble and reduce for 3 minutes. Return the bacon and pork to the pan, then add the beans and bay leaves and stir to combine. Nestle the chicken (and any juices) into the beans, then cover the pan and bake for 30 minutes.

7. In a small bowl, toss the butter and breadcrumbs. Remove the cassoulet from the oven, uncover, sprinkle with the breadcrumbs, then return to the oven and cook, uncovered, for another 20 minutes. Let cool a little before serving. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SUBSTITUTIONS

Saving on fat and calories without sacrificing taste

A substitution of ingredients makes this cassoulet lighter than its French cousin while mimicking the richness of the dish. A completely unconventional add? It's the soy chorizo because it gives a depth of flavour for about a third of the fat of a regular sausage.

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Smoked paprika boosts the smokiness of thick cut bacon, so you only need a couple slices in this version of cassoulet. This recipe serves six. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Long cold bison sows oats tech way

BIODIVERSITY

After 35 years, frozen sperm gets some zoo-assisted action

When it comes to species on the verge of extinction, technology is replacing the birds and the bees.

The Toronto Zoo announced this summer that the sperm, stored in liquid nitrogen since 1980, had been used to artificially inseminate a female bison last October.

She produced a healthy male calf in late July. To the zoo's knowledge, that success set a new mark in zoological science, for the longest-stored sperm to produce a successful birth in a zoo species.

"We were joking the calf should be called Olaf, because it had been frozen for so long," said a teasing Dr. Gabriela Mastromonaco, the zoo's curator of reproductive programs and research, with a reference to the popular children's movie Frozen.

We spoke with Mastromonaco, the Toronto Zoo's curator of reproductive programs and

research, to learn the importance of having sex down to a science. This interview has been condensed and edited.

Congrats on your baby bison success story!

I remembering telling everyone on the day of the insemination: "It is what it is, and we may not get any babies."

I thought the odds were against us.

So how exactly is the, uh, genetic material, collected?

Animals that can't be safely restrained need to be under anesthesia for the protection of both the animal and the worker. It's not exactly dinner talk, but since the animal has to be asleep, one of the ways we collect is by electro-ejaculation.

Once the sample is obtained, we put it in a solution called a semen extender. Then it is frozen properly. The genetics (DNA) will be as good today as they are 50 years from now.

Let's talk about the little guy, how's he doing?



A wood bison calf was born at the Toronto Zoo after his 10-year-old mother was artificially inseminated with 35-year-old sperm. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

The calf has already passed its newborn checkup and is right on target for growth rate and activity level.

He is still nursing and will for quite a while. His mom is a bit older (age 10) and experienced; she has been a mother before.

I tried to put all my eggs in the best basket because the

35-year-old sperm is so valuable.

Speaking of mom, is she enjoying the new responsibility?

She's a great mom.

Right now, they're inseparable. Typically, bison moms are quite protective. Even though the species is fairly si-

lent, those with babies tend to grunt a lot to keep others from getting too close.

Why use old sperm in the first place?

We need to capture as many genes as we can; increased diversity in the wild means it is more likely the population will survive.

The animal the sperm was collected from 35 years ago is probably dead. Its offspring is probably dead. This is a way of bringing back those genes into the population.

Wood bison are having a hard time in the wild right now. How so?

Wild herds have tuberculosis and brucellosis. These chronic diseases can lead to death and affect the animal's ability to reproduce. As a result, the population is unsustainable.

Despite Parks Canada's investment since the 1980s, really what was a huge effort, we still have not been able to clear ourselves of the problem.

What does this success mean for other threatened species around the world?

I think it validates the role of biobanks (a repository for frozen cells such as sperm and embryo samples) because they face criticism for seeming too farfetched. But this proves that wildlife biobanking is truly a strategy for preserving genetic diversity because we can bring samples back.

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JOHANNA SCHNELLER WHAT I'M WATCHING

Light from The Shadow

WARRIORS FROM THE NORTH, PASSIONATE EYE (CBC)

In this Danish documentary by Soren Steen Jespersen and Nasib Farah, a young man identified as The Shadow sits in a dim room, his face and voice obscured.

Calmly, he explains his reasons for joining Al-Shabab, the Islamic extremist group based in Somalia.

As the son of Somali immigrants to Denmark — allegedly one of the most socially enlightened places on earth — The Shadow spent his teenage years on the margins, doing drugs, getting into trouble, and seeing no prospects for himself.

"Nothing in my life made any sense," he says.

Then a group took him in, fed him, treated him seriously, talked to him about God. He realized, "I could become a warrior for Al-Shabab, or I could stay in Copenhagen and be a failure."

Anyone struggling to understand why so many people volunteer to kill themselves in what they see as holy war can find answers here.

After a childhood friend blew up a medical school graduation, Farah travelled to Somalia and back to Denmark, conducting



Warriors From The North is an insightful look at what drives young people to join terrorist groups. it re-airs on CBC Television this Saturday night. CONTRIBUTED

interviews over four years.

His insider point of view sets this doc apart, as does its call for compassion.

The filmmakers believe western authorities should bring these young people back into society, rather than punish or alienate them further.

They contend that the West needs to admit its own failings: a study of seven European cities proves that Somali communities suffer the most isolation, the least employment, and the lowest rate of education.

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5 OFFBEAT WORKOUTS TO KEEP YOU MOVING ALL WINTER



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TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE/METRO



Workout wave of the future

Surfset Toronto provides a form of fitness that's totally radical. For those looking to hang 10 — or just lose 10 pounds — the gym offers lessons atop moving surfboards that recreate the feel and challenge of surfing.



Being Beyoncé

If booty popping and sassy walking is more your speed, Toronto-based actor and drama instructor Nicky Nasrallah teaches classes featuring Beyoncé's dance routines so everyone can learn how to run this world like Queen Bey.



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If all else fails and there's always Prancersise, a musical combination of prancing and ankle weights.

If you're having trouble visualizing what a rhythmic horse's gait might look like, check out John Mayer's music video for his 2013 single Paper Dolls, which features Prancersise's creator Joanna Rohrbach showing off "a prance to romance to."

Obstacle courses

At some point, as you slog your way through thigh-deep mud, scramble under barbed wire or try to scale a very high wall you might stop and wonder just where your fitness plan got so off track. Obstacle courses like Tough Mudder have taken off in recent years and Toronto's 10,000 square-foot indoor training centre Pursuit OCR now offers year-round access to a course.



Mermaid madness

Slipping into a mermaid suit and swimming across a pool might sound like something out of a fairy tale, but some consider it serious fitness. Halifax, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver are all home to their very own mermaid swimming school where patrons who are willing to shell out the cash can get an aquatic workout.

Bakula's perpetual Mardi Gras

INTERVIEW

NCIS New Orleans star talks about his Big Easy role

Ned Ehrbar
Metro | Hollywood



Scott Bakula is no stranger to TV, but a prime spot in the NCIS empire is still a fairly new experience. Bakula leads NCIS: New Orleans, which aired its first midseason finale last night on Global. He stars as Senior Special Agent Dwayne "King" Pride. But a job like that comes with its own unique challenges.

What do you think has changed for TV over the years? And do you think a franchise like this is kind of a sure thing?

I don't think there are any sure things anymore. I would've bet you a lot of money that Men of a Certain Age would've lasted more than 22 episodes and I would've lost a lot of money. I am still shocked by that. You just learn over your lifetime that when you're off making it, you know it's real.

As I've told everybody about this show, we have to make a good show. People aren't lazy with their clickers.

They switch channels if they don't like you. So if 17 million people are tuning in on a Tuesday night for NCIS, and for our show everybody turns off the TV and goes to watch something else and we only get 10 million people — which is a lot for a lot of networks, but only 10 million on CBS are watching — our show we'll



Scott Bakula is celebrating the midseason finale of NCIS New Orleans. CONTRIBUTED

I said a couple of weeks ago, 'We're running out of parades,' and they said, 'Oh no, it's New Orleans, you never run out of parades.' Scott Bakula on what sets NCIS New Orleans apart from the other shows

be cancelled. So I don't take anything for granted.

NCIS has been on the air for 12 years. Is it intimidating to follow that?

It's hard to get my head around. It's still hard to comprehend that you're following the most-watched TV show on planet Earth. We were doing a crossover

episode and I flew to L.A. to shoot with Mark (Harmon), and I was shooting Episode 4 and they were shooting Episode 240.

It's kind of humbling, really. I've never had anything last that long, so I can't comprehend it.

After four and a half years of Quantum Leap and four years of Enterprise, I was

not ready for those shows to end. So I know that my attention span can last at least four years.

What sets this apart from the other NCIS shows?

I said a couple of weeks ago, "We're running out of parades," and they said, "Oh no, it's New Orleans, you never run out of parades."

There is a parade for Thanksgiving, there is a parade for Halloween, there is a parade for Christmas, there are all the Mardi Gras parades, there is an Easter parade. They love to celebrate in that town, but at the end of the day we have to dig

deep into the history and the culture and the community that lives there. You have all this infusion of all these worlds coming and landing there and settling there and dying and killing and storms and tragedies. And the people that stay there are, they're a little crazy and very possessive about the city. They're all asking me, "How do you like my city?" It's a fascinating place and that's part of the show, a big part of the show.

WEDDINGS Sip-free Sofia sparks baby talk

During what was certainly the most heavily documented celebrity wedding of the decade, bride Sofia Vergara raised more than a few eyebrows by eschewing any celebratory champagne, despite her marriage to Joe Manganiello being a huge party.

So what gives?

"The reception was so much fun. Even though so many people there were wasted, Sofia was not at all," a source says of the West Palm Beach, Fla., nuptials, according to Radar Online.

"Either Sofia chose not to get drunk at the wedding out of respect for Joe — who is 12-years sober — "or she is pregnant."

Well, then. Which do we think it is? The groom's comments at the reception point to family planning: "Joe cannot wait to have children with her, and he said that they are going to be trying right away," the source adds.

Maybe they got an early start on it.

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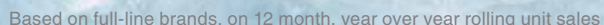


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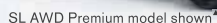
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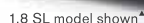
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Practical Civic shows its fun side



REVIEW

Canada's top-selling ride gets a complete makeover

Jill McIntosh
For Metro Canada



Even when something's at the top of the heap, it still has to be kept up to date, but that rule hasn't always resonated with Honda. Its Civic has been Canada's best-selling car for almost two decades, but the last couple of "all-new" redesigns were so watered-down that it was sometimes tough to see exactly what had been done.

All is forgiven with the 2016 sedan, which truly is completely redesigned and which is now one of the more impressive mainstream compact sedans that I've driven.

There are two new engines, starting with a 2.0-litre four-cylinder that makes 158 horsepower, but my tester used the 1.5-litre turbo-charged four-cylinder. It's Honda's first turbo in North America and cranks out 174 horsepower, and runs on regular-grade gasoline. While the 2.0-litre is available with a six-speed manual, the turbo

exclusively uses an automatic continuously-variable transmission (CVT). The steering and handling are also much improved, and the car feels lightweight and nimble, with sharp response.

It's now longer and wider, and even though the roof swoops down at the back, rear-seat headroom remains the same as before. The cabin is very roomy and comfortable overall. The interior is also updated, most notably with a new instrument cluster that replaces the weird two-tiered version Civic used to have. Almost all materials are now soft-touch for a premium feel, and there's more small-item storage space than before. Most of the controls are large and easy to use, but the stereo needs a real volume dial, instead of an annoying touch-screen slider that's nearly impossible to accurately tap when you're moving.

There's also smart-phone integration on all but the base model. Plug in your phone, and either Apple CarPlay or Android Auto will access many of your apps on the car's centre screen (but please pay attention to your driving instead).

The Civic's still practical, but now it's fun as well. It's taken a few tries to get here, but Honda has finally released a version that's truly worthy of its best-seller status.

THE CHECKLIST | 2016 HONDA CIVIC SEDAN

THE BASICS

Type. Four-door, five-passenger compact sedan
Engine (hp/torque). 2.0-litre four-cylinder (158/138); 1.5-litre turbo four-cylinder (174/162)
Transmissions. Six-speed manual or CVT
Price. \$15,990 (base), \$24,990 (as-tested), plus destination

COOL FEATURES

- Capless fuel filler
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- Lane Watch passenger-side monitor
- Wireless phone charging
- LED headlights
- Forward collision warning with braking
- Lane departure warning and mitigation
- Electronic parking brake



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POINTS

- The Civic is also made in Ohio, but all sedans sold in Canada are built at Honda's plant in Alliston, Ont.
- Although it's larger than the outgoing model, the new version uses more high-strength steel, so it's stiffer and weighs less than before.
- The base DX trim comes only with a stick shift, and air conditioning is not available on it.

MARKET POSITION

Honda admits it was previously only chasing the competition, but now tries to move ahead. Civic is now a global vehicle, and all factories worldwide use techniques and training developed at the Ontario plant.

THE COMPETITION



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Technology trumps brand loyalty for carbuyers: Poll

Consumers have started placing such a high premium on in-car technology that they're prepared to switch brands in order to get the features they want.

According to a new KS&R survey commissioned by Autotrader in the U.S. and published to coincide with the L.A. Auto Show, almost two-thirds of consumers in the market for a new set of wheels would be willing to consider a different marque if the standard of technology on offer in their preferred car was lacking.

In fact, nine out of 10 drivers who are getting ready to buy a new car in the coming months have already started researching carmakers' latest tech offerings, particularly in terms of entertainment and driver aids.

"In-vehicle technology ranks increasingly higher for consumers as they consider must-have and desired features in their car shopping," said Michelle Krebs, Autotrader senior analyst. "That puts automakers under intense pressure to anticipate and offer the technologies consumers desire, or they risk losing them to a brand that delivers."



Carmakers are increasingly focusing on infotainment, hands-free systems and mirroring actions from smartphones. ISTOCK

More than half — 59 per cent — of the 1,012 U.S. vehicle owners surveyed said that cruise control was a must-have feature on their next car, while 59 per cent singled out diagnostic alerts and 49 per cent integrated USB charging ports.

In addition, the Autotrader study is the latest of many recent surveys to highlight that consumers clearly have doubts about the benefits of systems that simply offer an alternative to the apps and features that are already on their smartphones. For example, 67 per

cent thought that access to music streaming via the dashboard would be a "nice to have" feature (up from 12 per cent in last year's study) and 61 per cent said they wish their current car had a Wi-Fi hotspot (just 16 per cent in 2014). However, 39 per cent said they prefer using the navigation system on their smartphone to the ones integrated into cars.

Therefore, the fact that 57 per cent said that carmakers should focus on better in-car smartphone integration shouldn't come as a surprise. AFP

GLK is mostly a worry-free bet

USED VEHICLE

2010-16 models from Mercedes mix comfort and sportiness

The Mercedes GLK launched for 2010 with a blocky and rugged look that flew in the face of more swoopy and wind-swept competitors, and boasted great visibility on account of its square proportions and thin window pillars, generous manoeuvrability, and a full complement of upscale feature content fitting of the badge.

Taking a place beneath the ML in the brand's utility vehicle lineup, GLK intended to compete with machines like the Acura RDX and BMW X3. Feature content included push-button start, navigation, heated leather, automatic climate control, xenon lights and plenty more.

At launch, all models ran

a 3.5-litre V6 with 268 horsepower, a 7-speed automatic, and 4Matic All-Wheel Drive (AWD). From 2013, the V6 was up-rated to just over 300 horsepower, and a 2.1-litre twin-turbo diesel four-cylinder engine becomes available, in the GLK 250 Bluetec.

The test drive

Any jerky shifts, slamming sensations, or failure of the transmission to respond via downshift to throttle inputs could be the result of a fussy Transmission Control Unit (TCU), which can be remedied by a reset or re-flash of its computer software. If any unwanted sensations from the transmission are noted on a test drive, be sure to have a Mercedes dealer investigate.

Run the COMMAND central control interface through its paces, exploring and confirming proper operation of all functionalities. Some owners have reported sporadic or regular crashing-out of this system, which can render many

vehicle functions relating to communications, entertainment and navigation inoperable. Revised system programming, available through your dealer, will typically solve any detected issues. Try the control knob in all directions, call up all menus, pair a phone, and be sure the system responds favourably.

Confirm proper operation of the powered tailgate, if equipped. If the tailgate reverses direction on its own, in either direction, a faulty motor clutch is probably to blame. Dealer service advisers have access to a service bulletin with more information on diagnosing and fixing issues with the rear power tailgate.

Squeaky brakes may be the result of excessive wear, or the need for revised brake pads to mitigate vibrations that cause squeaks. Other uncommon but notable issues include backup camera failure, short taillight bulb life, and fluid leaks from a front axle seal.

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What owners like

Styling, classiness, comfort and the GLK's upscale cabin are highly rated by owners. Many report a perfect blend of agility, sportiness and comfort is maintained on all surfaces. A solid and robust feeling of quality is noted, and even the standard stereo system is said to be potent. Finally, numerous tall drivers go out of their way to mention the GLK's generous head-room.

What owners dislike

Some owners wish for larger side mirrors and more rear seat legroom, and question the engine's need to be fed premium-grade fuel.

The verdict

The most frequently reported issues with the GLK appear to be minor in nature, and should be easily detected and fixed. Prospective shoppers who find a good deal on a used copy, and get a thumbs-up from a Mercedes-Benz technician on a pre-purchase inspection, can buy with confidence.

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Honda's shrinking act no small feat

HYDROGEN

FCV powertrain matches conventional technology for size

New technology means that Honda's tentatively named FCV fuel-cell vehicle — one of only a few hydrogen-powered sedans beginning to come to market — can house its entire powertrain in the same space that a traditional internal-combustion engine and transmission occupy. Just two decades ago, fuel-cell powertrains were on average the size of a mini-van, making Honda's achievement no small feat. The car debuted at last month's Tokyo Motor Show, featuring a full cabin that seats five adults and a claimed range of 700 kilometres. "Exhilarating driving" is made possible by two high-output motors, Honda said.



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TOYOTA

Fuel-cell 'family' of cars not expected within decade

As it did with the Prius hybrid that began as a single model and grew into its own line of vehicles, Toyota might eventually do the same with its limited-production Mirai hydrogen-fuel-cell sedan, pictured, currently available in North America only in California and in very small numbers. Mirai chief engineer Yoshikazu Tanaka hopes one day a model lineup of fuel-cell vehicles will be the case. Speaking to Autocar magazine, he didn't propose anything specific model-wise, as that won't happen overnight, he said. It likely will take 10 or 20 years before fuel-cell cars achieve sales volumes in the neighbourhood of today's hybrids, and finding clean sources of hydrogen is still considered an issue.



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TIPS

Safe driving begins with preparation

Winters can be harsh, with unpredictable snow, slush and ice, but as Canadians we know how to zip up our parkas, put on our toques and embrace the season. As much fun as it is, it can be challenging for drivers. Whether it's your first year with your licence or you have many years of experience, every driver should be prepared to practice safety while driving during an icy, cold and snowy winter.

• Tune Up: Visit a local service station to make sure your tires are inflated properly and that the car's critical components are all in good condition.

• Maximize Gripping and Turning: If you live somewhere that frequently has snow or ice on the roads, or if the temperature approaches the freezing point, you need four matching winter tires that provide extra grip and turning capabilities. The Michelin X-Ice Xi3 winter tire features a uniquely-shaped contact patch that maxi-

mizes tread life by evenly distributing the forces of acceleration, braking and cornering.

• Reduce Speed: Learn and practice winter driving techniques like driving with two hands and keeping a close eye on your speed in order to maintain control of the vehicle in icy or snowy conditions.

• Pack A Winter Safety Kit: Pack an emergency kit in case of a breakdown that includes flashlights, blankets, water, matches, a tire gauge and inflated spare tire and a 'survival' candle for warmth.

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A drop in outside temperature will mean a drop in the air pressure in your tires. Under-inflation affects handling and can also cause your



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tires to wear faster. Check your air pressure monthly and maintain the manufacturer's recommended level found in your owner's manual.

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COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

One hour means the world

Gwen and Holly have been together for over 6 years. They are matched in the Bigs in Schools program with Boys & Girls Clubs Big Brothers Big Sisters (BGCBigS).

"I figured that a tiny piece of me might make a difference in her life," Gwen Ingram says about her little sister Holly, now 11 years old.

Once a week, Gwen goes to Holly's elementary school and they spend an hour together. They catch up and bake in the school kitchen. Holly's teachers often give Gwen homework to go through to give Holly extra support.

"Holly has always been such a happy child even though she's been through some hard things in her life," Gwen says. "She's so resilient, and I love watching her grow up."

As an additional positive role model, Gwen has taught Holly the value of honesty, helped her realize that she is special, gave her a sense of stability, and showed her another view of the world. And Holly's taught Gwen a lot too.

"She has shown me that not all people have similar upbringings or lifestyle. Even though our lives look considerably different, Holly is happier than most kids I know, happier than I was as a child."

For anyone considering becoming a Big In School, Gwen has a message for you: "What you get out of it is incredible. This relationship has made me realize ordinary people can make a difference. YOU can make a difference in a child's life."



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Head coach took Redblacks job to build from ground up

Many of Rick Campbell's childhood memories include the Edmonton Eskimos.

The Ottawa Redblacks head coach was a young boy when he watched his father Hugh — the Eskimos head coach at the time — lead Edmonton to five consecutive Grey Cup victories from 1978-82. Now Campbell is looking to make his own mark as a CFL head coach as he guides the Redblacks to their first Grey Cup appearance.

Perhaps fittingly, the Redblacks will play Edmonton on Sunday in Winnipeg. Campbell, who spent almost a decade on the Eskimos' coaching staff earlier in his career, is doing his best to downplay the connection and instead keep the focus on the big game.

"I'm just really trying to live in the moment and making sure we get our football team ready to play," Campbell said Tuesday before the team departed for Winnipeg. "I obviously do have a history with Edmonton with me working there and my family. I also got used to it as I've played against Edmonton over the years when I worked in different cities."

Campbell made his CFL coach-

ing debut with the Eskimos in 1999 as a defensive backs/special teams co-ordinator. He spent six seasons in the role before being promoted to defensive co-ordinator (2005-08).

Campbell also worked in various coaching roles with Winnipeg (2009), Calgary (2010), Edmonton (2011) Calgary again (2012-13), before heading to Ottawa last year for the Redblacks' debut season. When the 44-year-old native of Spokane, Wash., originally interviewed for the Redblacks' coaching position, part of the appeal was his desire to build something from the ground up.

"I wanted to come here to be a part of something new," he said. "It wasn't about me

putting my name on the franchise, but it was about all of us putting our name on a new franchise in a new city. I had observed Ottawa from the outside and just had a really strong suspicion this could be a really great thing to be a part of."

"We're trying to make this a place where we have high expectations and we want to be a winning program over the years."

The elder Campbell will not be in Winnipeg for the Grey Cup, but has provided some advice for his son.

"He told me we've got to do the things that got you there," said Campbell. "It's a bigger stage, but as far as how you win football games doesn't change."

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Appropriately, Campbell and Edmonton's Chris Jones are the finalists for the coach of the year award.



Rick Campbell receives a victory shower after the Redblacks won the East Division final on Sunday. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Curfew keeps players in line

Players gearing up for Sunday's Grey Cup showdown arrived in Winnipeg Tuesday night, planning to enjoy the festivities — but not too much — while they prepare for the big game.

"Yeah, we do curfew," Ottawa Redblacks coach Rick Campbell told reporters shortly after the team's plane landed.

"I think there's a balance you can strike of being able to participate and see some things without being in full party mode."

Players didn't seem bothered by the idea of a nightly curfew — 11 p.m. in Ottawa's case.

"I don't mind because I'm going to be in my bed," said Redblacks fullback Patrick Lavoie. "We know what we have to do."

The Eskimos won both regular-season matchups between the two teams, early in the season in July, but they are not taking anything for granted going into Sunday.

"It was a dogfight," defensive lineman Odell Willis said.

Quarterback Mike Reilly said Ottawa has come a long way.

"They were a very different team when we played them early in the season and so are we," he said.

"It's not a coincidence that they're in the Grey Cup. They've been playing great football and they deserve to be there. So we're going to have to put together a great performance in order to get the win."

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NFL

Browns QB Manziel drops the ball again

Dropped from starter to third-stringer — without playing a game.

Johnny Manziel partied his way out of the lineup during Cleveland's bye week.

Browns coach Mike Pettine benched the polarizing quarterback on Tuesday for his off-field behaviour, a move that could signal Manziel's days with the team are numbered.

Pettine said Josh McCown will start Monday night's game against Baltimore in place of Manziel, who was recently handed the starting job but couldn't keep it while the team had a

week off.

Manziel's benching comes in the wake of a video surfacing of him holding a bottle of champagne and rapping profane lyrics last weekend in an Austin, Texas, nightclub. He had promised not to bring any embarrassment to the team during its week off, and did just that.

"Everyone in this organization wants what is best for Johnny just like we do for every player in our locker room. I'm especially disappointed in his actions and behaviour because he has been working very hard," Pettine said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOCKEY

Habs' Gallagher to miss six weeks after hand surgery

Montreal Canadiens forward Brendan Gallagher is expected to miss at least six weeks after undergoing left hand surgery to repair two fractured fingers.

He underwent the procedure Monday, the team

said on its official Twitter feed.

The 23-year-old Edmonton native was hurt in Sunday's 4-2 win over the visiting New York Islanders.

Gallagher has 19 points (nine goals, 10 assists) in 23 games this season.

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Anders Nilsson has been more effective for Edmonton this season than Cam Talbot. JASON FRANSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Nilsson looks like answer in Oilers net

THE HOCKEY NEWS



Ryan Kennedy
FOR METRO

The Edmonton Oilers' season has already been filled with a ton of storylines, so why not add another to the pile? With his strong play, backup-in-name-only Anders Nilsson has started a bona fide goalie controversy in town. The six-foot-five Swede, who was originally drafted and developed by the New York Islanders, has played tremendously of late, in particular stopping many tough Washington shots in an eventual 1-0 loss to the high-powered Capitals Monday.

Nilsson has never played

more than 19 NHL games in any season, but he was a star in the KHL last year with Ak Bars Kazan, leading the playoffs with six shutouts in 20 games and earning first-team all-star honours. That came after an excellent international stint at the world championship, where he helped Sweden earn a bronze medal.

And this is a player who is just 25 years old. In the NHL, goalies younger than that are rare, so he's a revelation now only because his path was a bit more

byzantine than usual. Nilsson's size is an obvious advantage, but he's also smart and calm. Since the Oilers aren't the most efficient team on defence, all those attributes of Nilsson's are a boon. He can also deal with a heavy workload, which can happen in Edmonton.

Should Nilsson continue to outplay batterymate Cam Talbot, the Oilers will have a very interesting summer on their hands. Talbot is an unrestricted free agent, so he could just walk. But Nilsson is restricted,

so Edmonton has a bit more leverage when it comes to his rights. Right now, the smart play would seem to be locking down Nilsson and rewarding him for his competency. Sure, we're only one-quarter of the way through the season, but the goaltending picture is tilting decidedly to one side and as I've said in this space in the past, Talbot was a gamble as a starter in the first place.

If Nilsson continues to play well, then the Oilers may have lucked in to a true starter for the future. It's a big piece of the puzzle and one that seems to have been lost under Edmonton's couch for quite some time. Sometimes the answers just come to you.

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Maximum number of games Anders Nilsson has played in an NHL season.

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Ready in
Prep time: 20 minutes
Serves 6

Ingredients

- 2 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 onion, diced
- 4 carrots, peeled and diced
- 4 celery, trimmed and diced
- 1 Tbsp fresh thyme
- 6 cups low sodium chicken stock

- 3 cups leftover or rotisserie chicken, shredded
- 1 1/2 cups frozen corn (4 cobs with the corn sliced off)
- 1/2 cup fresh dill, chopped
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 2 cups cooked rice
- Salt and pepper

Directions

1. Place oil in a large pot and bring to medium heat. Add onions, carrots and celery and sauté for three minutes, until the vegetables start to soften. Add the thyme and stir.

2. Pour the stock into the pot. Now add the chicken, corn, dill, lemon juice and cooked rice. Taste and add salt and pepper to taste.

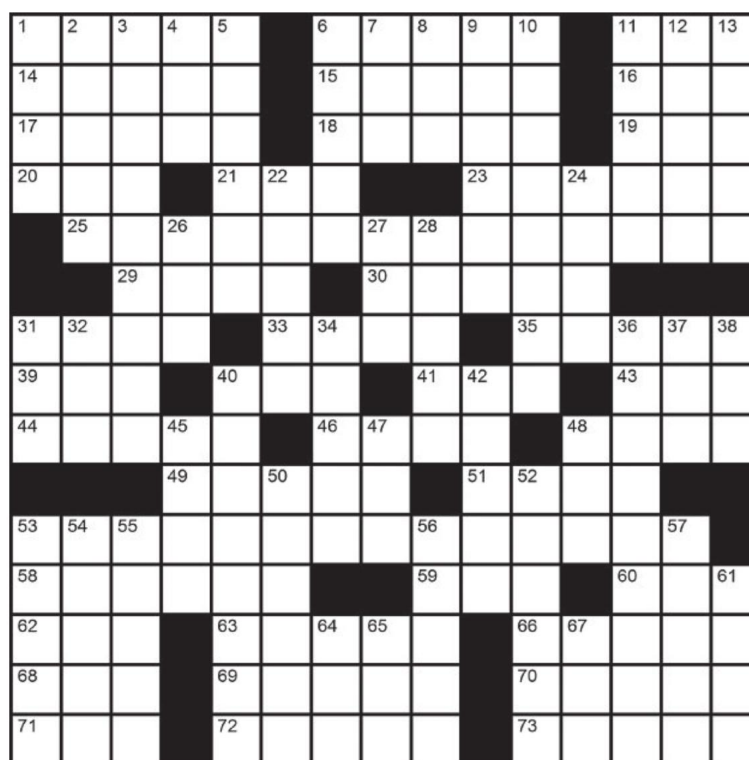
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- Performs for pedestrians
- La _ Grey (Grey Cup, en français ...more at #25-Across)
- American comedian Louis, et al.
- _(Carnivore's web purchase, say)
- Turn _ new leaf
- At the age of, in Latin [abbr.]
- Edith Piaf's " _ en Rose"
- City's leader
- Freelancer's encl.
- Soul: French
- "Sheila" singer Tommy
- Rick _ "Casa blanca" (1942) main character
- Sunday, November 29th, 2015... Winnipeg setting of this week-end's Grey Cup championship. _ Field
- Chimney stuff
- Saltpetre
- Honey: French
- Nile wader
- Enthusiastic
- "Gotcha!"
- Azores island, _ Miguel
- English cathedral city
- Celebrity chef Ms. Drummond
- Tomato sauce's partner
- Roughly: 2 wds.
- Canadian singer Ms. MacLean
- Songbook standard: "Goodnight, _"
- Twist, as timber



- Canadian TV... "Crash Canyon", for one: 2 wds.
- Peaceful
- "Hect" add-on
- '_' for Victoria
- Prefix to 'light'
- Horse- _ carriage
- Snow: French
- Periods beyond

- regular hrs.
- Start
- Celebrity photographer Ms. Leibovitz
- Form of stage show in Japan
- "Swell!"
- Covers the falcon's eyes

DOWN

- Mr. Lugosi
- Savoury fifth taste
- "... _ that run high...": Bit of Canadian folk classic "Four Strong Winds" by Ian & Sylvia
- And, in Athens
- Prefix to 'phonetic' or 'type'
- Bathroom
- cleanser
- Eggs, scientifically
- One-eighty turn, slangly
- Jeff _ (Host of "Survivor")
- Canada's Governor General from 1904 to 1911 who, in 1909, donated the football trophy at

- #6-Across: 2 wds.
- Big name in wristwatches
- "Speed" (1994) name
- Height-y, like a hill
- Ancient seaport of Rome
- Region
- Li'l loudness
- Clandestine maritime org.
- Ascends
- Blueprint
- James _ (Smashing Pumpkins co-founder)
- 1950s crooner Pat
- Marvin Gaye smash: "I Heard It Through the _"
- 'Profit' suffix
- Stephen of movies
- Actress Susan
- Decrease
- Famous magazine
- Embarrassed
- Three
- Everlasting, in verse
- Sports facilities
- British car, _ Martin
- Just began the hobby: 2 wds.
- _ coffee
- _ Domingo (Dominican Republic capital)
- Seal
- Dates
- Noted botanist Mr. Gray
- Drenched
- Compass dir.

★ IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
Ignore what others say you should be doing and do what feels right. If you listen to their advice you will get nowhere, so trust your own instincts.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
The full moon makes this an important time for money, so weigh your options and don't make a choice until you are 100 per cent sure you are doing the right thing. If you act on impulse you could regret it.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
It may seem as if the world is against you but common sense should tell you that isn't true. Try not to fall into the trap of thinking that those who disagree with you are enemies. They could be the best friends you have.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Will you be able to make something out of all of your wonderful ideas? Of course, you won't know for sure until you try — so get on with it!

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Start something new, especially something of a creative nature. If you try your hand at something different today you may find you have a talent that has lain dormant for years — and it could make you rich.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
The more others tell you that what you are doing is misguided the more you will go out of your way to prove them wrong. You don't need anyone's advice — you are quite capable of getting it wrong yourself!

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
The full moon may prevent you from getting out and about as much as you would like to today but don't let that stop you from communicating. Thanks to the telephone and the internet no-one can hide from you.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You need a fresh approach to a money matter that has been causing problems. You've been influenced by what others think, so ignore their advice and follow your instincts.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
The Sun in your birth sign at this time of year gives your confidence a boost but you still need to have a plan. Today's full moon will impress on you the urgency to get one!

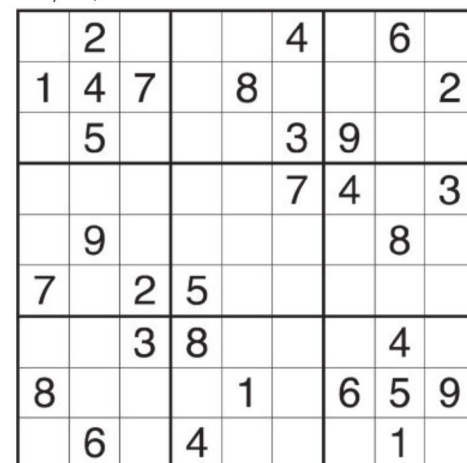
Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Despite what your mind might be telling you no one is out to get you and you won't lose out if you take the occasional risk.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
If you have an urge to meddle in other people's affairs you must resist. The planets warn that even if you are successful in changing things you will have to change them back again later and it will cost you.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
The Sun in the career area of your chart urges you to change things if you are unhappy with your lot in life. However, the current full moon warns you should wait a couple of days before making your move.

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